RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers.
CHEMAINUS DISTRICT.
$700, CHEAPEST FARM in the Province.
Enquire at Office, Fort Street, Victoria.
OFFICES: Victoria, Vancouver & New Westminster

The Daily Colonist.

EXCURSION TICKET
—:TO:—
SHAWNIGAN LAKE AND RETURN.
The holder of this ticket is entitled to one first-class passage to Shawnigan Lake and return, providing the Railroad Company are willing he buys his Clothing from A. GILMORE, Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C.

VOL. LVIII---NO. 143. VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1887. TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOBACCO.

The Hudson's Bay Company

Have Received a fresh supply of Messrs. J. B. PACE & CO'S Celebrated Tobaccos, as under:

Escort Chewing, - - 13 oz. plugs.
" " - - - - 16 " " smooth
Scroll Tag Smoking, - 7 " twists.
" " " - - 14 " tibbets.
Kentucky Smile, Chewing.
Cross Swords, Long Cut, Smoking.

Myrtle Navy, Climax, Jackson's Best, and other kinds Always on Sale.

Sole Agents for Duke's Cameo Cigarettes.
feb14-1y

Fine Building and Garden Land
FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT,
In Lots of One Acre and upwards, on the Victoria Arm, Craigflower Road, Esquimalt Road, &c., between Victoria and Esquimalt.
Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co., ALLSOP & MASON, LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO. } Real Estate Agents, Government St.
Or to A. MUNRO, Hudson's Bay Company's Office.
Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1887. apr30-6m

BRITISH COLUMBIA
LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, Limited
THOMAS ALLSOP, HENRY S. MASON, CUYLER A. HOLLAND, } DIRECTORS.
HEAD OFFICE, - 56 New Broad Street, - LONDON, ENGLAND.
The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.
MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.
Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. my17-1m-dw

WANTS.

WANTED.—A first-class cutter to take charge of a tailoring establishment. Apply to COWAN, SHAW & CO., my19 1w Wharf Street.

WANTED—By an experienced Accountant, a mercantile situation. First class references. Apply to "P," my17-1w At this Office.

WANTED—A first-class Navigator. my12 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

GOVERNESS WANTED.

FOR THE MAINLAND. Pleasant residence. To teach three girls. Youngest 11 years. Address "M," *The Colonist* office with references. my18 6tdltw

WANTED.

MEMBERS FOR THE B. C. G. ARTILLERY Band. Apply to the Bandmaster, at the Drill Shed, on Friday evening next, the 27th instant. my22-1w

TO AGENTS The Canadian Needle Co., 16 and 18 Front St., East, TORONTO, get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in Fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to MR. KOWDY, 11 Wellington St. East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply. my13-6m-dw

EDUCATIONAL.

MUSIC.

MRS. THOS. S. WILSON
Wishes to inform the public that she has a few vacancies for Pupils
REQUIRING PIANOFORTE INSTRUCTION.
FREDERICK STREET, VICTORIA. my6-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—Mr. John Henry Jobson holds my power of attorney during my absence from the province.
IRA WILSON.
Victoria, B. C., May 21, 1887. my22-2w

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.
Dated May 21st, 1887.
THOMAS GEIGER, CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, THEODORE DAVIE, } Executors.
my22

THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL.
CHANGE OF FIRM.

W. OSTERHOUT BEGS TO INFORM THE public that he has purchased the interest of his partner, William Prout, and will carry on the business of the
BRUNSWICK HOTEL
YATES STREET, on his own account. It is his intention to thoroughly renovate the house and make it the very best house for the money in the city. W. OSTERHOUT.
April 19th, 1887. apr20

PONY-PHÆTON AND HARNESS
AT PRIVATE SALE.

FOR SALE—A Pony Phæton and Harness. Cheap. Apply to W. R. CLARKE.
my24

RAISED RATES.
Although the rates are raised,
Anderson & Hastie, Fort St.
Sell all kinds of Furniture at usual
LOW PRICES.
my4-3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PERSONAL.

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE OF James St. John, of 108 Harolds Cross, Dublin, last heard of from Victoria, let him write to his mother, Mary Anne St. John. my22

JAMES HALL & CO.,
GLOVE MANUFACTURERS,
BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO.
Samples of their Gloves, Mitts and Moccasins now on view. Orders solicited.
J. & A. CLEARIHUE.
my3-1m Agents, Yates St., Victoria.

KINDERGARTEN.

MISS LILLIE FOWLER, having returned from Europe and San Francisco has reopened the school recently conducted by the late Miss Florence Dickenson, on Blanchard street, bet. Kane and Rae streets, and begs to solicit public patronage.
French, Spanish and Music classes. my20tm

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
We have been favored with instructions from
Wentworth F. Wood, Esq.,
To Sell, at his Residence,
Cor. MENZIES, SIMCOE and ONTARIO STREETS, JAMES BAY,
THIS DAY.
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.
MODERN AND COSTLY
Household Furniture
AND EFFECTS,
Comprising the Contents of Drawingroom, including:
Finished Black Walnut Parlor Suite, covered in dark claret velvet plush,
Fine B. W. M. T. Centre Tables,
Side Tables, and 5 o'clock Tea.
ENGLISH OIL PAINTINGS,
Chromos, Whatnot, Plush-covered Pedestal and Statuette, "By Jinvo."
Elegant Statuettes and Ornaments, in Parian and Glass,
Elegant and comfortable Easy Chairs and Rockers,
Gas Chandeliers, with Lamps fitted,
ENGLISH CARD TABLE,
French Gilt Clock and Glass Shade, Mirror, Black and Gold Easel Portiers, with Brass Rods.
Fine-Toned Square Piano,
By C. D. Pease & Co., New York, 7⅓ Octaves, in Rosewood Case.
Piano Cover, Iron Frame, Double Piano Stool, covered in Plush. Music Stand,
Choice Pattern Brussels Carpets,
Lace and Damask Curtains, Walnut Poles with Brass Rings.
DININGROOM AND HALL.
Black Walnut Ext. Table,
Austrian Beat Wood Cane Seat and Back Chairs, Table Cover,
B. W. Mirror Back M. T. Sideboard, Pictures, Best Quality Plated Tea Set, Tea Tray, Plated Castor, Silvers, Pickles, Urn, Butter Dish, Napkin Rings, Cake Basket, Card Receiver, Vases, Water Pitcher, Lipscombe's Pat. Water Filter, Dinner Set, Crockery.
HALL—Stove and Wire Guard, Chairs, Table, Carpets, Stair Carpet, Pads, Buttons.
Black Walnut Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Ladies' Low Chairs and Rocker,
Stools, Brussels Carpets, B. W. Rugs, Wardrobe, Settees with Drawers.
FINE BOOC CASE, WITH DESK.
Pullman Sofa Bed, Iron Frame, covered in fig. plush,
Queen's Own Range, No. 8, with water attachments, Tinware, Ironware, and usual Kitchen articles.
A few choice Pot Flowers, Garden Tools, Hose, Reel.
☞ CATALOGUES ready, at the residence, at 9 a.m., on day of Sale.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
my15 Auctioneer.

Send 35c, 50c, or $1.00 for SAMPLE PAIR of
ATHLETIC SUSPENDERS.
The Most Comfortable Brace.
☞ NO STRAIN ON BUTTONS OR SHOULDERS. ☜
Macfarlane & Patterson, MONTREAL
apr17-3m-dw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT--FURNISHED OFFICE.

FRONT ROOM, UP-STAIRS, ON GOVERNment Street. Address
my26-3t Box 324. City.

FINE DWELLING HOUSE.

TO BE LET FURNISHED—On account of delicate health of the owner, a fine, nearly new, Dwelling House over James Bay, in this city, will be let for a term at a low rent to a small family. For particulars apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO.,
my26-1m Estate Agents, Government St.

NOTICE.

Ship "ENOS SOULE," from Hong Kong.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS SHIP MUST be sent in not later than MONDAY, 27th, at noon, to the undersigned.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
my26 Consignees.

VICTORIA THEATRE
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Monday, May 30th, 1887
☞ A CARNIVAL OF LAUGHTER. ☜
Mr. & Mrs. George S. Knight
In the Funniest Play of All,
Over the Garden Wall
NEW SONGS,
NEW MUSIC,
NEW DANCES.
A Jolly Company of Funny People.
my25

At the Sixty-first Annual General Meeting of the
Standard Life Assurance Co.
held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 26th of April, 1887, the following Results for the Year ended 15th November, 1886, were reported:—

2593 NEW PROPOSALS for Life Assurance were received during the year for - - - - - - $ 6,608,660 00

2293 PROPOSALS WERE ACCEPTED, assuring - - $ 5,734,729 00

THE TOTAL EXISTING ASSURANCES in force at 15th Nov., 1886, amounted to $99,607,745 00

THE CLAIMS BY DEATH OR MATURED ENDOWMENTS which arose during the yearamounted, including Bonus Additions, to - $ 2,937,086 00

THE ANNUAL REVENUE, amounted at 15th Nov., 1886, to - - - - - - $ 4,403,150 00

THE ACCUMULATED FUNDS at same date amounted to - - - - - - - $32,589,268 00

Being an increase during the year of - - - - $503,461 00

The foregoing interesting facts in connection with the operations of the Standard Life Assurance Company during 1886 commend themselves not only to the numerous body of Policy holders within the province, but to those who contemplate assurance. The enormous financial strength of this old established institution, the liberal conditions of its Policies, the large periodical distribution in bonuses to its Policy holders, and the numerous facilities afforded for Assurance both by Endowment or Whole Life Assurance, all combine in placing the Standard in the first rank of Life Assurance Companies.

The Local Board of Directors at Victoria have full power to accept Proposals, issue Policies, and settle claims. Full particulars and rates for Assurance can be procured from the Agents and Secretaries to the Board.

Robert Ward & Co.,
Wharf Street, - Victoria, B. C.
my26-2w

Sealing Boats for Sale.

FOR SALE, TWO FIRST CLASS CARVEL built Sealing Boats, copper fastened
GEO. BYRNES,
my22 Fort and Langley Streets.

THE CITY OF LONDON
FIRE INSURANCE CO.
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.
CAPITAL, - - - - - $10,000,000
Dominion Government Deposit, - 100,000
All Descriptions of Insurable Property written at Current Rates.
Policies Written and Losses adjusted and paid without reference to home office.
H. E. CROASDAILE, Agent, Victoria and District.
R. G. TATLOW, Agent, Vancouver.
H. V. EDMUNDS, Agent, New Westminster.
☞ Agents wanted in unrepresented districts. Apply to
G. W. GIRDLESTONE,
my24-6m General Agent for British Columbia.

S. C. BURRIS,
ARCHITECT.
Moody Building, Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.
mar15-3m

STRAYED.

ONE BLACK HORSE, white stripe on forehead and three white legs. Finder by returning same to Larkin, Connolly & Co.'s, Esquimalt, will be suitably rewarded. my20tf

The Ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church will give an
ENTERTAINMENT
—ON—
Monday Evening, the 30th Instant
—IN—
HUMBOLDT HALL,
And will introduce Shadow Pictures, and a reproduction of the
"SUNFLOWER CHORUS"
will be given by special request.
ADMISSION, including Refreshments, 25c. Ice Cream, 25 cents a plate. my17-td

CABLE NEWS.

The Paris Opera Comique Destroyed and Many Lives Lost.

Her Majesty Receives Congratulations from India and the Colonies—Settling the Egyptian Question.

A Fatal Fire.

PARIS, May 25.—The Opera Comique took fire this evening, and the whole building is now wrapped in flames. Several persons are injured. Fourteen persons who jumped from the windows are dead, forty-three are injured.

The fire broke out during the first act of the opera of Mignon. One of the wings caught fire from a gas jet. The entire stage was immediately enveloped in flame and the fire soon spread to the whole house. With the exception of Madame Sellier, who perished, all the actors escaped, though a number were seriously injured. Five bodies terribly burned were conveyed to the National library, among them the body of a woman clasping a little boy in her arms.

Again Requested.

President Grevy has asked De Freycinet to form a cabinet.

Settling Egypt.

LONDON, May 25.—The Anglo-Turkish convention relative to Egypt provides for the maintenance of all existing firmans, neutralization of the Suez canal, guarantee of international inviolibility of Egypt, that the British shall withdraw from Egypt in three years unless the country is threatened with danger, either internal or external. England shall, after the withdrawal of her troops, supervise the whole of the Egyptian army for a further two years, with the right to reoccupy with or without the aid of Turkish troops if order is disturbed or invasion feared. England and Turkey will jointly invail the powers to adhere to the convention, and propose modifications. Of the capitulations certain branches of the Egyptian administration will be especially settled with the fresh discussion. All the powers except Russia have co-operated with England to expedite the settlement. England made every possible concession to arrive at an understanding with Turkey. The contingency of eventual military movements by way of the Suez canal will form a subject for future discussion. The convention is received with favor in all quarters at Constantinople. The *Novoe Vremya*, of St. Petersburg, says the convention placed Egypt under the perpetual tutetage of England, while France and Russia are expected to protest that the porte has no right to dispose of the future destinies of Egypt, inasmuch as Turkey has no proprietary right in Egypt but merely the right of usufruct.

Her Majesty Congratulated.

The Queen announces that she is deeply touched by the congratulations extended to her on the anniversary of her birthday by her subjects in India and the colonies and by British subjects residing abroad.

Riotous Strikers.

BRUSSELS, May 25.—The iron workers affiliated with the Knights of Labor, joined the strikers' riots, which occurred in various districts, the mobs displaying black and red flags. In each case they were dispersed by troops without serious trouble. A plot has been discovered to attack Pitagre Charleroi. It is rumored the strikers used dynamite at Haine, St. Pierre and Paratagues.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Extradition Treaties.

NEW YORK, May 25.—To the *World* correspondent, who has been in Canada recently, Sir John Macdonald said: "Canada is desirous of having the widest possible extradition treaty between England and the United States. It is a great nuisance for us to be made the receptacle of all your runaway defaulters and embezzlers. I believe England is also desirous of having an enlarged extradition treaty and, so far as I know, an objection to a wider treaty comes from the United States. The old extradition treaty with the United States is faulty in many respects,' and a treaty on a wider basis has been suggested, but some diplomatic difficulties have hitherto prevented its adoption." The premier did not care to say what the "diplomatic difficulties" were. From another source, however, it is learned the trouble lay in part, at least, in the refusal of the United States to insert a clause in the treaty providing for the extradition of dynamiters. It was also intimated that back of the "diplomatic difficulties" surrounding the question there was some political difficulty.

O'Brien Better.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 25.— Editor O'Brien rested comfortably last night and reports himself feeling considerably better to-day. He was shown the despatch containing the statement of the London *Standard* that he had declined the seat in parliament to which he was recently elected, and was asked if the statement was accurate. Mr. O'Brien replied that he had neither accepted nor declined the seat. He will take no action until first he has a consultation with Parnell. O'Brien left for Montreal at 4 o'clock.

A Damaging Storm.

SAN ANGELO, May 25.—A disastrous storm visited this place last night damaging business property and suburban residences to the extent of $20.000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Prince Leopold arrived at London on Monday.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says that sixty houses were destroyed by fire on Sunday.

An Egyptian convention between England and Turkey has been signed at Constantinople.

A Berlin despatch officially denies that the condition of Crown Prince William is precarious.

Herr Lisza has been informed that Austria-Hungary will not take part in the Paris exhibition officially.

It is understood that Russia will follow the example of Austria-Hungary in not taking part in the Paris exhibition.

Two sub-alterans arrested at Strasburg for high treason, are charged with betraying to France secrets relating to the mobilization of German troops.

The Wentphalian Manufacturing Co. will close its works in Russia owing to the heavy duties imposed by the new tariff on material used by them. Several failures of firms in the textile trade are announced.

The Turkish government in a note to the powers says it is unable to reconcile opposing parties in Bulgaria and asks the powers to name a candidate for the Bulgarian throne who will be likely to suit Sobranje.

A bonanza discovery has been made within the jurisdiction of Alaska. The scene is Unga Island, one of the Chonma group and near the southwestern shore of the Alaskan peninsula. Stamp mills are being erected and the discovery is said to equal the famous Comstock lode.

IMPORTATION OF HIGHLY BRED CATTLE.

Major Dupont has purchased from the celebrated "Yerber Buena Herd" of Jerseys, owned by Henry Pierce, of Santa Clara county, California, his famous bull "Olaf" 8,273, and cows Alta 20,827, Violette 17,226, and Blanche, and has shipped them to this port by the Williammote due here to-day.

Mr. Pierce is the most celebrated breeder of Jerseys west of the Mississippi river, is indeed the only breeder from direct importations from the Island of Jersey and whose cattle are entitled to entry in the Select American Jersey Cattle Club Register. His herd numbers about 100 and contains descendants of the famous "Jersey Belle of Scituate," who gave 25lbs. 3 ozs. of butter in a week, and over 700 lbs. in a year; of "Coomassie" the celebrated prize cow of the Island of Jersey, seven of whose progeny sold in 1885 at auction in New York for an average of $3000 per head. One of these was very recently spoken of in the San Francisco *Bulletin* as follows: "Mrs. Samuel M. Shoemaker has lost by death from inflammation of the lungs, the world renowned cow "Princess II." which astonished the world by giving in seven days a yield of 46lbs. 12½ ozs. of butter. About two years ago Mrs. Shoemaker refused $25,000 for her. She was of the celebrated "Coomassie" strain. Her last calf was sold during an absence from home of Mrs. Shoemaker for $10,000, but the sale did not stand Mrs. Shoemaker refusing to ratify it on her return."

The cattle purchased by Major Dupont are from the most famous strain of blood, both sire and dam being direct importations from the Island of Jersey. They will be a valuable addition to the thoroughbred stock of this province and it is to be hoped they will arrive without accident.

THE ISLAND MOUNTAIN MINE.

Report of James Champion, M. E., to the Provincial Government.

The following is the report in full of the engineer appointed by the government to report upon the Island Mountain quartz ledge, the owners of which had applied to the government for the $20,000 guarantee provided for under the act of last session:

[COPY.]

BARKERVILLE, B. C., May 11th, 1887.

Hon. Jno. Robson, Minister of Mines, B. C.:

SIR—In accordance with your instructions I have carefully inspected the Island Mountain Mine and its extension, viz.: Lake Mine, owned by P. C. Dunlevy, in accordance with Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to aid the development of quartz mines," and beg to report as follows:

The Island Mountain mines are situated about five and one-half (5½) miles in a northwesterly direction from the town of Barkerville.

In the general formation slate predominates, with belts of porphyry, granite and syenite interspersed. The general course of the stratifications of these mines is north 28° east and south, 28° west.

Although these mines have not the general course, or trend, of the main mineral belt of this district, I have known mines in California, viz.: the celebrated Eureka and Idaho mines, which have a similar course to that of the Island Mountain mines, which have produced about $13,000,000.

I will now give a report of the Island Mountain mines as per instructions of bill, beginning at section 6.

(1.) In absence of the company's books I find from the most reliable information obtainable that not less than $80,000 have been expended on the mine and machinery, to-wit: $60,000 on machinery and $20,000 in developing the mine.

(2.) The present value of machinery delivered here is about $30,000; present value of developments is worth not less than $40,000, the mine being fully enhanced that much in value through the expenditure of the $20,000.

(3.) After a careful examination of the mine, I find that there is not less than 10,000 tons of ore in sight available for milling purposes.

(4.) The assay value of fourteen samples taken from different tunnels of the mine average $48.83 per ton, and three special samples taken from choice rock average $212.16 per ton, making the general average per ton $77.66.

(5.) The proper method of working the ore would be by the ordinary stamp mill process, the pulp being concentrated on the most approved concentrators, and the concentrates reduced by the chlorination process. The cost of mining and milling - estimate at $4.50 per ton. Cost of chlorinating concentrates will be about $15 per ton. The rock averaging about 3% of sulphurets will make the cost of reducing the ore to bullion about $9.45 per ton.

(6.) Capacity and character of company's machinery consists of one 60 horse power engine with three boilers and all the necessary machinery for operating the same amply sufficient for running 20 stamps, rock-breaker, concentrators, and pump to supply the mill with the necessary water for milling purposes. The crushing machinery consists of two batteries of five stamps each, all complete and in good condition. The stamps being 800 lbs. each will crush about 25 tons of ore per day (24 hours) through a 30 mesh screen, which I think is fine enough for this ore.

(7.) Estimated sum necessary to make the mine bullion producing:

Cost of removing mill and machinery from its present position and erecting it at the mine, $3,000. Cost of chlorination works with a capacity of 10 tons per day, about $20,000. Cost of steel for drills, picks, shovels, hammers, blacksmith's tools, etc., $4,000. Cost of proposed tramway with cars and rope, $3,000. Making a total of $30,000.

(8.) With regard to the amount of liabilities of the company, and incumbrances upon the same, Mr. Dunlevy not being here, and not having access to the books, I have no means of ascertaining the result.

In conclusion, I have no hesitation in stating that after about $30,000 have been expended on the mine for the erection of machinery, chlorination works, etc., and the mine is managed intelligently, it will yield handsome dividends to its owners, and give a great impetus to the quartz mining industry of this province.

I would also state that I gave Mr. Craib, government assayer at this place, nine (9) duplicate samples of the above mentioned mines, and they agree with the assays already mentioned in my report.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
(Sd.) JAMES CHAMPION, M. E.

To the Ladies.

A very fine line of kid slippers and sandals from Irving, Benedict & Co. of New York, and Salter, Lewin & Co., of Philadelphia. To see them is to appreciate, at the
B. C. BOOT & SHOE STORE,
Opposite Post Office, (1m) H. MANSELL.

Useful to Know.

Mrs. John Siddell, of Orton, Ont., was afflicted for years with contraction of the bronchial pipes and tightness of the chest. She was cured by the internal and external use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. This remedy cures rheumatism, neuralgia, inflammation, congestion, and all external and internal pains. tu-th-sat-dw

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans *

Boating suits at Jeffree's. †

"C" BATTERY.

The Dominion Has Applied For 150 Men of the British Army Reserve

For the Battery to be Established at Victoria —An Enquiry into the McNamee Graving Dock Claim.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., May 25.—The Dominion government has applied to the Imperial for one hundred men of the British army reserve to form the nucleus of "C" battery, Victoria. This is done owing to the limited recruiting field in British Columbia and the guarantee of an efficient permanent corps there.

Parliament reassembled to-day. Mr. Shakespeare's motion that a committee of the Commons inquire into the McNamee claim regarding the graving dock was agreed to by the government.

SILVER AND GOLD

Discovered by the Ton Near Port Arthur.

WINNIPEG, May 16.—Gentlemen arriving from Port Arthur, Ont., are full of glowing accounts about a tremendous find of silver there recently. The Beaver mine bids fair to eclipse the famous Comstock lead in Colorado or Bonanza Mackay's great mines. After an expenditure of $175,000 on the Beaver mine near Port Arthur, one of the richest veins ever found in the world has been struck. According to recent arrivals here, it assays from $50,000 to $70,000 to the ton and there is $4,500,000 worth of silver in sight. The mine belongs to a Mr. Peters, of Manistee, Mich. There is much excitement in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and old miners are crowding into the place, and everybody is prospecting.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening.

Present—His Worship Mayor Fell, Couns. Grant, Styles, Harris, Higgins, Vigelius and Coughlin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Coun. Higgins requested that the names of the councillors who left the chair at the last meeting be recorded on the minutes.

Coun. Grant said he quite agreed with Coun. Higgins, and he would also like to see the names of those councillors who had left their seats at a previous meeting recorded.

Coun. Higgins—Coun. Grant is quite right, and I would also like to see it done.

Minutes adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From John Cavin calling attention to a rock in front of his house on John street. Referred to street committee.

From E. Crow Baker, M. P., acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the council regarding the lengthening of graving dock, and saying that the matter would be attended to by him, but the minister of public works was still of the opinion that the lengthening was unnecessary. Received and filed.

From W. C. Ward directing attention to the failure of the water supply to his house, and asking that the supply be perfected.

Coun. Grant moved that the letter be received and Mr. Ward informed that in a short time everything would be in a satisfactory condition.

From Wm. O'Reilly asking permission to put a shade in front of the Argyle House.

Coun. Styles said he had stopped Mr. O'Reilly putting up the shade, as his doing so would be contrary to the by-law.

Coun. Higgins said that he had told Mr. O'Reilly that he would have a perfect right to put up a shade if he did so in accordance with the law.

Coun. Vigelius objected to the shade being put up at all. He did not believe in making fish of one and flesh of another.

Coun. Coughlan thought that Mr. O'Reilly should be allowed to put up a shade of some sort as the sun was really damaging his goods.

Coun. Higgins wished to see the by-laws on that question, which being brought, he quoted from it where the council had power to give permission to erect posts for the purpose.

The letter was laid on the table for one week.

From David Cluness, asking for the use of part of Fort street for building purposes; granted in case the conditions are complied with.

From Mrs. Ella, asking that the council take into considerotion the damaging of her property on the line of Fort street and that she be recompensed; referred to street committee to report.

LOCK-UP.

Tenders were then read for the construction of three new brick cells, etc. John Elford, $793; Thos. Elliott, $780.

Coun. Higgins said that he did not see the necessity of having such elaborate plans. Already several hundred dollars had been spent, and he was opposed to spending so much money on works that could be done much cheaper.

Coun. Vigelius agreed with Coun. Higgins. He had always opposed the erection of so expensive cells, etc.

Thos. Elliott's tender was accepted.

HOSE.

Coun. Harris said that he had seen Mr. Robins, manager of the mines at Nanaimo, and he had intimated that he would like to keep the hose, and he would either supply new hose or pay the cost of a new lot.

A motion was made that Mr. Robins be informed that he can either pay the money or keep the hose, which was carried.

JUBILEE LOAN BYLAW.

The bylaw to raise by loan a sum of money for the Jubilee hospital, was then taken up.

Coun. Grant read an opinion from the city barrister, which stated that no corporation had power to vote a sum of money for local purposes, to be expended outside of the city limits. He thought that a resolution giving an expression of the opinion on that subject might be passed and the legislature could be asked at the next session to pass an act giving the required power.

Coun. Harris said that nothing could be done this year, as there would be no session until next year.

Coun. Higgins asked what right the council had to think the hospital was going to be built outside the city limits. He thought that the council should pass a certain sum of money for the erection of the hospital, and then if anyone raised an objection the corporation could go to the legislature for indemnity.

The bylaw was laid over for one week.

The free library bylaw was also laid over for one week.

THE OLD CEMETERY.

Coun. Higgins drew the attention of the council to the state of the old cemetery. He understood that a corpse was exposed. The corporation had agreed to keep the place in good condition when they took it over.

The clerk—The cemetery has never been taken over.

Coun. Higgins—Well, you can get the deeds. If the clerk went to the lands and works and applied for them there was no doubt, in his mind, that he would get possession.

The matter was left in the hands of the cemetery committee.

POLICE COMMITTEE.

Coun. Higgins here informed his worship that there will be a meeting of the police committee this morning at 10 o'clock when important business will be discussed.

COMPLAINTS.

Coun. Styles said that there has been a complaint that some citizens had erected barbed wire fences along the streets.

A complaint was made of the imperfect way the streets were watered.

Coun. Styles informed the council that the sprinkler had broken down in the morning.

Coun. Coughlan said that if the citizens wanted more water on the streets the council would have to get more force. He was sure the man lost no time in getting the water.

HIGH LEVEL.

Coun. Higgins then brought up the question of the water supply on the high levels. He thought an advertisement should be placed in the papers prohibiting people on the lower levels watering their gardens during certain hours. He moved that the usual advertisement be inserted in all the papers; carried.

NEEDED REPAIRS.

His worship asked the street committee to examine Kane street. The sidewalks were in very bad order. Other streets were also mentioned as being in bad condition.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 o'clock.

THE CRUISE OF THE WOLCOTT.

The Search of Information Concerning the St. Stephen—Nothing Further Gleaned.

The secretary of the treasury having directed the U. S. revenue cutter "Wolcott" to proceed to Kuyquot Sound and ascertain the facts in regard to the wreckage, from the ship St. Stephen, reported to have come ashore there on the 9th of April, the "Wolcott" immediately came to Victoria to procure a pilot. Captain Munsie was secured, and the vessel left at 8 p.m. of the 21st, arriving at Kuyquot at 6:50 p.m. on the 22nd.

Rev. Father Vicolage, in charge of the mission, rendered all possible assistance by sending Indians to Cape Cook, where a portion of a wrecked vessel had come ashore, to bring in any small articles by which the vessel might be identified.

The articles which came ashore near Kuyquot were delivered to the commanding officer of the "Wolcott," to be forwarded to Washington. At the time the wreckage came ashore, near Cape Cook river, domestic geese also came in. The St. Stephen was known to have had geese on board. If she had foundered, as reported, off Cape Beale, it would have been next to impossible for the geese to have come ashore at Cape Cook, 160 miles distant. It is more than likely the vessel was dismasted and, drifting along the coast, was finally lost among the numerous reefs of Cape Cook. After getting all possible information at Kuyquot the Wolcott left at 11 a. m. on the 22nd for Hesquiat to enquire about the wreck reported to have come ashore there about three weeks since. We arrived at Hesquiat at 5 p. m. on the 22nd. The Indians had secured some deck planks from the wreck. They were evidently portions of an old vessel. As only pieces of the vessel had come ashore and they were a day's journey distant, it was impossible to visit the place where they landed. Coming down the coast a lookout was kept on the beach, but nothing that looked like a recent wreck was seen. Three sealing schooners were seen off shore above Nootka Sound. At 3 p. m. Sunday a steam sealer was standing into Nootka Sound. Sealing schooner Kate was left in Hesquiat; she is on her way to Victoria.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That Hall & Lowe Copy and Enlarge old pictures. *

That the finest assortment of fishing rods and tackle in the province is at J. Barnsley's, Fort street, near Douglas, just received via the C. P. R. tf

That Hall & Lowe make a specialty of Children's Pictures. *

That some one has discovered something seven hundred times sweeter than sugar. Most every man thinks he has made a similar discovery; but it means bangs and 2½ shoes.

That 75 LADIES' JERSEYS in all the latest styles just to hand at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates street. 2w

That for Finish our work is unsurpassed —Hall & Lowe. *

An Open Letter.

Nov. 25th, 1886.

MESSRS. T. MILBURN & Co.,

I wish I had used B. B. B. sooner, which would have saved me years of suffering with erysipelas, from which I could get no relief until I tried B. B. B., which soon cleared away the itching, burning rash that so long distressed me. Mrs. Edward Romkey, Eastern Passage, Halifax, N. S. tu-thu-sat-dw

A Good Test.

What everyone says must be true, or have some foundation at least, and everyone who has tested it, says that Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is a prompt and reliable cure for the various throat and lung troubles caused by colds, which are always prevalent at this season of the year. tu-th-sat-dw

ROBT. JAMIESON, bookseller and stationer, and dealer in Artists' Material, Government street, Victoria, B. C.

A fine line of summer neckties now opening at Jeffree's. †

Sudden Disappearance.

"My face was covered with sores, arising from bad blood. By the use of three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I was completely cured." R. E. Sinclair, of Port Burwell, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, MAY 26TH, 1887.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY

BY

W. H. ELLIS.
A. G. SARGISON.
W. R HIGGINS. } ELLIS & CO.

THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

TERMS:

THE DAILY COLONIST.

Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of Canada).....$ 10 00
Parts of a year at the same rate.
Per week (if delivered)..... 25

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of the Dominion or United States.....$ 2 00
Six Months..... 1 25
Three Months..... 75

Subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly in ADVANCE.

SEWERAGE.

It is to be hoped the question of sewerage will again be submitted to the property owners at the earliest moment possible. There is little doubt that had the matter been laid before the people at a more opportune time than last year it would have been carried. Then the necessity for some efficient scheme of sewerage was not so apparent as it is now, when noxious smells can be better detected and their baneful influence felt. The plans are all ready, and all that is required now is to submit the bylaw again to the property owners, who cannot fail in the best interests of the city which is their home to lend it their votes and assistance. It is imperative that immediate action be taken. To delay it is only to hinder the progress of the city.

THE NANAIMO INCIDENT.

Mr. Jas. Harvey has written another letter to the Nanaimo *Free Press* in reply to the remarks in this paper, again being most misleading in his statements. The occasion referred to, when Mr. Harvey was not present, was at the school-house, where the caretaker was in a frenzied state of intoxication and was acting in a brutal manner. So far as Mr. Harvey's efforts to save the entombed miners are concerned, we have no doubt that, like all Nanaimo's citizens, he was unwearying. The "special" of THE COLONIST *was present* in the school-house at the time, and with others protested against the inhuman actions of the caretaker. At least one citizen of Nanaimo, who was also there at the time, knows the facts to be true, and we believe assisted in securing the man's arrest, he afterwards being dismissed. If necessary, the details of the affair could be given, and evidence submitted to prove their correctness. It is trusted, for the sake of everyone concerned, that we will not be compelled to do this. Appended to the letter in question is an editor's note, which is a tissue of falsehoods. A man possessing ordinary common sense or honesty would not pen such malicious statements. It is not our intention to enter into a war of words with such an irresponsible individual, and we will not continue the discussion. The only thing that remains to be said is that at the first reasonable opportunity afforded, we will prove by sworn evidence the truth of all the assertions that have appeared in regard to the Nanaimo affair and show up the great lack of truthfulness that seems to have taken possession of several of the inhabitants of that city.

DISALLOWANCE.

Winnipeg citizens are agitated over the threat of President Stephen, of the C. P. R., who has telegraphed Premier Norquay that if Manitoba people do not submit to the dictates of the C. P. R., the company will operate the road *via* Selkirk (the Mackenzie route), and leave Winnipeg out in the cold. From the tone of the papers and the published interviews of leading men, it would appear that the knightly president has not scared them much by his threat, which is as follows:

(COPY.)
Montreal, May 19th, 1887.

To Hon. John Norquay.

I am informed that negotiations are in progress, if not already completed, between your government and others, and the Northern Pacific railway company, with a view of giving that company an independent connection with Winnipeg. I cannot but regard this as an act of undeserved hostility towards the Canadian Pacific railway, which in the end will do nothing but hurt to Manitoba and the Northwest, and further, I consider it a breach of faith toward the holders of $134,000,000 private capital invested in Canadian Pacific railway securities. If the mischievous agitation in favor of diverting the business of the Northwest into American channels is continued, and the Canadian Pacific railway company is to be treated as a public enemy by the people of Winnipeg, the company will at once take steps to establish their principal western shops at Fort William, which, from an operating point of view, has many advantages, leaving nothing at Winnipeg but the ordinary division shops. Pray do not be mistaken. This is not an idle threat, it is a fixed purpose, taken after full consideration. GEO. STEPHEN,
President C. P. Ry. Co.

In the agreement between the city and the railway company at the time a $200,000 bonus was voted the following clause was inserted:

And whereas, it was in and by the said bylaw further stipulated that the said Canadian Pacific Railway company should immediately after the ratification of the said bylaw, make, execute and deliver to the mayor and council of the city of Winnipeg, a bond and covenant under their corporate seal, that the said company would, with all convenient and reasonable despatch establish and build within the limits of the city of Winnipeg their principal workshops for the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway within the province of Manitoba and the branches thereof radiating from Winnipeg, within the limits of the said province, and forever continue the same within the said city of Winnipeg; and that by such bond and covenant the said company should bind themselves as soon as they conveniently could to procure direct within the city of Winnipeg large and commodious stock or cattle yards suitable and appropriate for the central business of their main line of railway, and several branches thereof.

The above would seem to nullify Sir George's threat and ensure a continuance of the operation of the road through Winnipeg, and it is very doubtful in any event whether the company would be allowed to divert its line.

NEW VILLAINY.

Is there a depth of villainy to which San Francisco has not yet descended. The greatest scoundrels on the face of the earth seem to have congregated there to prey on the innocent and unsuspecting. A late copy of the *Examiner* contained what purported to be an *expose* of the workings of a gang of thugs organized under the leadership of Dr. J. H. Josselyn, the notorious quack, and the head of the Order of United Friends of the Pacific. The investigation that led to the exposure was induced by the sudden disappearance of a man named W. B. Drew under suspicious circumstances. Drew had been employed playing the piano in various underground joints on Kearny street, and latterly in distributing advertising dodgers on the streets. His wife, Mattie R. Drew, is employed in some capacity by Dr. Josselyn, and passes as his "friend." Through the manipulations of Josselyn, Drew was induced to join the United Friends, the Knights of Honor and Knights of Pythias, in each of which organizations he took out a policy of $3,000 insurance on his life. A year or two ago he stopped paying dues and supposed that he had been dismissed from the orders on account of his arrears. Josselyn, however, with others in the gang, have not only kept Drew's dues paid up, but have been equally generous with about forty other people who, like Drew, had failed to keep paid up. These people did not die fast enough to make the outlay as profitable as desired, and the conspirators determined to facilitate their demise by murdering some of them. Drew was, according to the arrangement, to be the first victim, and instructions were given by Josselyn to have the unsuspecting man, whose only offense was that he refused to die, assassinated. W. H. Trotter, an Oakland politician, and a young surveyor from Shasta by the name of Bartman, were to receive $300 for the job. The lonely stretch known as Watts Tract in Oakland was selected as the scene of the murder. Josselyn promised to have Drew at a convenient spot at a convenient time. He went so far as to write instructions on a card for Bartman and Trotter. The instructions were: "Sandbag him and lay him on the railroad track so that a train will run over him and make it appear that he was killed by the cars." Bartman and Trotter expressed themselves as enthusiastic and acquiesced in everything. Meeting Drew in Oakland Bartman and Trotter took him into their confidence and told him that it would pay him to disappear and consider himself dead. Drew assented, and they reported to Josselyn that they had thrown his body into the Oakland main sewer, whence it should have been washed into the bay. After this Bartman and Trotter told Captain Thomas, of the Oakland police, and Captain Lees, of the San Francisco department. Thus the case stands now. The Drew affair is supposed to be only one of a number of similar plans to murder men to secure insurance on their lives. Some months ago a courtesan was strangled to death by her lover at the instigation of the same gang who paid him $150 for the terrible crime. The extent of the diabolical conspiracy cannot now be guessed, but the details already make it the most horrible of horrible revelations.

CANADA'S CUSTOMERS.

Though the total value of goods entered last year for consumption was under $100,000,000, more than $85,000,000 was monopolized between the United Kingdom and the United States alone. We find the returns from the former to be—dutiable goods, $30,385,797; free goods, $10,216,402; total, $40,601,099. From the latter—dutiable goods, $29,650,876; free goods, $15,198,163; total, $44,858,039. A "bad third" is Germany, $2,155,523; next, France, $1,975,218; the Spanish, British and French West Indies, $1,685,722, $1,486,321 and $1,443,102 respectively, the only other one exceeding a million being Brazil, credited with $1,100,965. China keeps just short of it with $946,264. Of this total of dutiable goods entered for home consumption, Ontario and Quebec stand nearly even as to the amount respectively credited to each, namely, $28,594,041 for the former and $28,168,203 the latter. Of the remainder, $8,272,033 are divided between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, leaving the comparatively small balance to the other provinces and the territories. In return and partial exchange for this importation of nearly one hundred million dollars' worth of goods for our home consumption, we have a set off of $85,251,314 in the shape of goods we have sold for consumption abroad. Here again, as already shown in the case of our imports, we find the United Kingdom and the United States going far forwards monopolizing the whole. The former purchased of us during the last fiscal year to the extent of $41,540,304, and the latter as much as $33,747,471. All other countries are, in sporting parlance, "nowhere in the race, Newfoundland making a modest third with $1,761,974, and the British West Indies coming next with $1,256,549. It is thus found that practically our dealings are confined to the English-speaking people, whether fellow subjects or other. Our export trade with France is but $534,363 and with Germany less than half even of that insignificant sum, namely, $253,298. Three articles of export themselves account for more than three-fourths of the total—namely, animals and their produce, $23,077,513; produce of the forest, $22,865,087; and agricultural products, $21,441,817. The produce of the fisheries is placed at $6,869,033, and that of the mine at $4,147,287. Another noteworthy item is that of manufactures, to the estimated value of $3,306,387.

The tables of exports by provinces is officially made up thus: Ontario, $27,088,868; Quebec, $38,171,339; Nova Scotia, $8,071,513; New Brunswick, $6,547,096; Manitoba, $852,615; British Columbia, $2,953,616; Prince Edward Island, $1,566,267. Here, as already remarked in reference to our import tables in connection with the place of final consumption, we again fail to elicit the value of the goods actually produced by each province.

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitudes of low test, short-weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 107 Wall Street, New York. jan15 1y

IMPROVED FARMS for SALE

IN COWICHAN DISTRICT.

536 Acres on Quamichan Lake. A large lake with fine fishing.
320 Acres facing sea water at Chemainus. Fine fishing river close by.
160 Acres at Somenos. A trout stream runs through the place.

For terms apply to WM. BEAUMONT,
my24-dw-1m Maple Bay.

W. H. PHILLIPS,

ENGRAVER & DIE SINKER

COLOR STAMPER

Envelopes, Paper, Etc., Yates Street, above Douglas, VICTORIA. my8-1m

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by

LEONARD H. SOLLY, ESQ.

to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, Lot 16, Victoria West, at the foot of Catherine St., close to Russell's Station, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, on

Friday Next, 27th Inst.

AT 12.15 P. M.

The Fishing Station, with Seines, Nets, Halibut and other lines. A quantity of Timber cut into sizes for fish boxes, tanks, tubs, tools, and a quantity of gear necessary to work the business. The Real Estate is to be sold and is situated at the bottom of Catherine Street, 66 feet by 120 feet, with a large water frontage on Lime Bay, on which is a wharf or landing, with winch and incline. On the property is a new comfortable Cottage, Salting Room, Smoke Houses, and Shed at the back. There are also two Wells on the property. Altogether a most desirable location, if even bought for a residence there being such a lovely view, and Victoria harbor immediately under the windows, looking south across the Straits.

Deeds at purchaser's expense.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE,
My21 Auctioneer.

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

VALUABLE

Real Estate Sale

Quesnelle, Yale, New Westminster and Victoria City.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia:

JOSEPH GOETZ vs. LOO CHOCK FAN, AND LOO CHEW FAN, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, and dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886, with the approbation of the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria,

ON MONDAY, the 30th Day of May,

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 20 Lots, all the right, title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants or either of them in the following freehold and leasehold property:—

FREEHOLD.

QUESNELLE.

1. Lot 14, Block 2, western portion.
2. Lot 1, Block 3, and wooden buildings.
3. Lots 12 and 13, on which is erected a large Log Store House, formerly occupied by Kwong Lee & Co.

YALE.

4. Lot 9, Block 2, used as a garden.
5. Lot 8, Block 2, fronting on Douglas and Front streets. There are 3 wooden tenements on Douglas street and 3 large wooden houses on Front street.
6. Lot 6, Block 2, fronting on Douglas and Front street, having two wooden houses, divided into six tenements.
7. Lot 7, Block 4, with two wooden buildings.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

8. Lot 4, Block 24, Agnes Street.
9. Lot 11, Block 24, Prevost Street.
10. Lot 4, Block 17, Carnarvon Street.
11. Lot 16, Block 13, Clarkson Street.

VICTORIA CITY.

12. Lot 451 on North side of Fisguard Street 60 x 120, unimproved.
13. Lot 445 and westerly ½ of Lot 444, on south side of Fisguard street, 80x120, with two wooden buildings that rent for $30 per month.
14. The westerly 40 feet of Lot 438, on north side of Cormorant street, on which are erected two first-class two story brick buildings, the rents from this property per month are $107. This lot will be offered with the privilege of the next lot at the same price.
15. The eastern 20 feet of lot 438, on north side of Cormorant street, and the western 20 feet of Lot 439; on these lots are erected two first-class two story brick buildings, the rents from this property are $107 per month.
16. The eastern half of Lot 532, on south side of Cormorant street, having a frontage of 30 feet by 173 feet 6 inches, along the eastern boundary. On this lot is erected a two story brick building with cellar 24-1x34-4, with a lot of wooden buildings in the rear.
17. The westerly half of Lot 532, on south side of Cormorant street, 30x161-9, with the right to use the wall of the brick building on the west side of this lot as a party wall, there is a wooden building in the rear of this lot.
18. Lots 586, 587, 588 and West half of Lot 589, fronting on north side of Cormorant st., 60 x 120 each; these lots are covered with wooden stores and tenements, also Lots 598, 597, 596, 595, 594, fronting on south side of Fisguard street, these lots are covered with wooden stores and tenements, on Lots 596 and 597 there is a large Chinese Opera house 95x40, all these lots are 60x120. The above property has returned an average rental of $6,920 per annum for the past nineteen months.
19. Lots 581, 585, Corner of Government and Cormorant Sts., with Brick buildings occupied by Bow Yuen & Co., and others, on a favorable Lease, also Lots 600, 601, unimproved, corner of Government and Fisguard Streets.

These four Lots are leased from Mr. Oliver for a term of 30 years, at $250 per month. About 25 years of said term unexpired.

20. Lot 599 on Fisguard Street, with building thereon, is leased property from the Estate of J. P. Davies, at $12.50 per month for 30 years.

Catalogues and maps will be issued prior to day of sale.

The incumbrancers over Lots subject to incumbrances having consented to the Sale, the Lots will be sold clear of incumbrances.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of C. Wilson, Broughton Street, Victoria, Solicitor; or of James Charles Prevost, the Receiver appointed herein.

GEO. BYRNES,
apr23 Auctioneer.

COTTON RAGS.

6 CENTS PER POUND WILL BE PAID for Clean Cotton Rags, delivered in the Press Room of the COLONIST OFFICE

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

WHARF STREET,

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins.

DRY GOODS.

Ladies' Straw Hats, 10c. Each

Boys' and Misses Straw Hats from 25c. Each.

DRESS GINGHAMS, Warranted Fast Colors, or Money refunded, 10 cents per yard.

FANCY WOOLLEN DRESS GOODS, 12½ cents per yard.

JERSEY WAISTS, $1.75 to $2.50 each.

Also a large variety of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SUMMER SHOES, at Very Low Prices,

At RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO'S

ENGLISH HOUSE

Cor. Blanchard & Fort Sts.

"The Soudan."

JUST RECEIVED

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF THE

CELEBRATED FRENCH KID GLOVES

4 Button, $1.00 per Pair | 6 Button, $1.25 per Pair

SHEARS & PAGE,

mar27-3m LONDON HOUSE.

WOOLS.

RECEIVED THIS DAY AT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SAXONY Wool in 3 and 4 fold; BERLIN, 2, 4 and 8 fold; Shetland, Audululasian, Zephyr and Baldwin's SCOTCH FINGERING. This Yarn is manufactured by the same maker, and is equal in quality to "Beehive."

We have also received during the past week full lines in

NEW SUMMER GOODS

And we can with confidence say that the display surpasses any of our previous efforts.

BROCHE and STRIPED SILK GRENEDINES,

Alsatian Lawns, Crinkles, Llamas, India-muslins, Ida Stripes, &c., &c. English Prints of Hoyle's & Crim's manufacture, in Crepe Fancies, Combinations, Reversible Jeans, Fancy Stripes, &c. In these Goods our Stock is a revelation of patterns and styles exclusively our own.

C. J. BONNET & CO'S SILKS,

The softest and purest Silk manufactured. Jaubert Andras & Co's Cachemire De Lyon. Gros Grains, Black and Colored Satins, Satin Duchesse, Satin Merv, Pekin Reps, Rhadames, &c. In these goods we have catered to the trade whose wants embrace the medium and finer grade of Goods. —ALSO—

SUNSHADES and PARASOLS, in the "Mikado" and other new Styles Suede Bernhardt Gloves, Evening Silk Gloves, 24 inches long. Honitan Lace Sets, Collars and Handkerchiefs.

MILLINERY—The very latest in Hats and Bonnets, New Gauzes, Ribbons, &c.

LACE CURTAINS—110 pairs, which were bought at a bargain, and WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.

The White House, Hutcheson, Young & Co.

May 12th, 1887.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET.

VAN VOLKENBURGH & BRO.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL BUTCHERS & PACKERS,

Corner Government and Yates Streets, - VICTORIA, B. C.

no23 1y

CLOTHING, HATS, UMBRELLAS, HOSIERY

GLOVES, SCARFS, ETC.

W. & J. WILSON.

LATEST STYLES JUST RECEIVED.

Government Street, - - Opposite Post Office.

SCOTCH HOUSE.

A. McLEAN & CO.

Beg to intimate that they are opening a very extensive and superior Stock of Summer Clothing, personally selected by A. McLean in the English and Scotch markets,

Consisting of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits, Etc.

These Goods were purchased for Cash, and are offered at unprecedented Low Prices that will satisfy all who may examine them.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

THE OWNER, AGENT OR CAPTAIN OF the Sealing Schooner "PENELOPE" will not be responsible for any debts whatever incurred by the crew. ED. P. MINER,
my22-tf Master.

Barque "ENOS SOULE," from Hong Kong.

NEITHER CAPTAIN SOULE NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B. C., 11th May, 1887. my12

FOR ALBERNI.

STEAMER HOPE

Will sail for the above Port

SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL from EAST COAST

For particulars enquire of
my12-tf WM. P. SAYWARD.

CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

BARK "ESCORT," CAPTAIN WATERhouse, from Hong Kong.

This vessel will commence to discharge cargo at Janion's Wharf, on Friday, 6th instant.

Consignees of cargo are requested to present bills of lading to the undersigned and receive delivery orders for their goods on payment of freight.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense. TAI SOONG & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
May 6th, 1887. my6-tf

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BARQUE "ENOS SOULE," CAPTAIN J. F. Soule, from Hong Kong.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our wharf on Thursday, 12th instant, and following days.

Consignees of cargo are requested to present their Bills of Lading to the undersigned and receive delivery orders for their goods on payment of Freight.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day and while on the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
11th May, 1887. my12

PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO.

DISPATCH A STEAMER

EVERY SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

Leaving the outer wharf at ONE o'clock, p.m.

May 28, CITY OF CHESTER

Shippers must notify us when room for freigh is required.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria, Agents
13th December, 1886. de14

Sportsman's Paradise.

Best Sport in B. C. to be had at Cowichan Lake.

The lake teems with fish and shores are alive with game. Comfortable accommodation afforded at COWICHAN LAKE HOTEL.

BOATS FOR HIRE AND STABLING FOR HORSES

Persons desirous of conveyance to the lake should notify JAS. KEIR, SOMENOS, either by letter or telegraph.

CHARLES GREEN,
my3-tf Proprietor.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

THE CLARENCE

Corner Yates and Douglas Streets,

VICTORIA, B. C.

FRANK G. RICHARDS, JR., Lessee

TOURISTS' HEADQUARTERS: First-Class in every respect. New and Elegant in all its appointments. Prices moderate. oc14-1y

THE ESMOND HOTEL

FRONT AND MORRISON, PORTLAND.

On American or European Plan.

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT. Centrally located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit. A fine restaurant in the building.
my13-tf THOS. GUINEAN, Prop.

MRS. CROWTHER'S

Private Board and Lodging House

Corner of Pandora Avenue and Quadra St.,

Board by the Meal, Day or Week.
mar1-6m

SCAVENGERS.

HENRY SMILOW,

GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug and Cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with M. Wightman, corner Douglas and Forts streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to.
apr26-1y

JULIUS WEST,

General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER'S Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
se17-1yr

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE.—A full set of Tinsmith's Tools, at a very reasonable price.
Apply at BOSSI & GIESSELMAN'S.
my19 1m

TO LET.—For some months, a comfortable house, fully furnished, on Rae street, within five minutes walk of the Post Office.
my19 4t Address "Post Office Box 176."

FOR SALE.

COTTAGE, OCCUPIED BY DR. JACKSON, Michigan Street, James Bay. Tenders received up to May 20th, addressed to W. Jackson, corner of Johnson and Broad St. my8-1w

ALBERNI FARM.

FOR LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS, the improved Farm, situated at the mouth of the Somass River, Alberni. The farm comprises about 550 acres, about 100 of which have been under cultivation, and a large portion affords rich pasturage for Stock. There are large and convenient Barns and other buildings on the property.

The farm is well adapted for dairying on a large scale. For particulars apply to
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
Agent for the Proprietors.
Wharf Street, April 21, 1887. apr22

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents

PURCHASE, SELL AND LEASE Property, Collect Rents, make Loans on Mortgage and transact all business relating to

REAL ESTATE.

Maps, showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fe14

Canadian Pacific

NAVIGATION

COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 6, Takes Effect March 20th, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clo
MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o,cloc
PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA, Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday at 12:30 o'clock

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday 7 o'clock.
PLUMPER PASS, Wednesday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock, Thursda and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS, Thursday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,
LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND WAY PLACES,
LEAVE CHILLIWHACK.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

NOTICE—Freight left on wharf in Victor 24 hours after arrival, will be stored at risk owners or consignees.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manage
March 17th. jy25

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 PASSENGER DAILY.	STATIONS.	Going South READ UP. No. 1 PASSENGER DAILY.
De. 8.20 A.M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar. 4.40
" 8.30	ESQUIMALT	" 4.30
" 8.55	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.05
" 9.50	SHAWNIGAN LE	" 3.10
" 10.00	COBBLE HILL	" 3.00
" 10.15	McPHERSON'S	" 2.45
" 10.25	KOKSILAH	" 2.35
" 10.30	DUNCAN'S	" 2.30
" 10.40	SOMENOS	" 2.20
" 11.02	CHEMAINUS	" 1.58
Ar. 12.00	NANAIMO	De. 1.00

THE SPECIAL TRAIN FORMERLY RUNning on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays is withdrawn.

Until further notice RETURN TICKETS GOOD FOR THREE DAYS will be issued daily between all stations for one and a-half ordinary fare. H. K. PRIOR,
Freight and Passenger Agt.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1ST, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

Money and valuable packages forwarded. Collections made, and a general Express business transacted. no

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

OUR NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Short est, Quickest and in Every Respect the BEST ROUTE to

TORONTO, MONTREAL, OTTAWA, HAMILTON, HALIFAX, PORTLAND, NEW YORK, BOSTON, ST. PAUL AND CHICAGO.

DAILY SOLID THROUGH TRAINS

—FROM—

Vancouver to Montreal

☞ NO CHANGE OF CARS. ☜

Through Second Class Sleepers FREE OF CHARGE.

LOWEST RATES.

Remember our Scenery is without exception the Grandest in the world. You pass through an ever-changing Panorma of Mountains, Lakes Rivers, Canyons and Glaciers—Prairies—delighting every one who has travelled over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

☞ When Going East, Purchase Tickets by this Line.

☞ Mark and Consign your Freight via C. P. Railway. Lowest Rates. No Transfers.

For Tickets, Sleeping Car Berths, and all information, apply at office of

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co'y

whose Steamers make close daily connection with all through trains.

GEO. V. HEATHCOTE, Contracting Agent. D. R. MUNRO, Ticket Agent.
D. E. BROWN, District Freight and Passenger Agent.

H. FRASER, HOPE, B. C.,

FOR PARTICULARS ENQUIRE AT THIS

Collections given prompt attention

MINING LAWS.

Those of British Columbia and Washington Territory Compared.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* in a recent article says: We give in another column a brief outline of the mining laws now in force in Great Britain and British Columbia. These laws are the result of years of experience and of much experimental legislation, and they are doubtless as nearly complete as it is possible to make them. Their main purpose is to secure to the men who work in the mines as great a degree of safety as the character of the work admits of, and to compel the owners and managers of mines to adopt every precaution against accidents. The recent terrible disaster at Nanaimo shows, however, that even the most stringent laws are not sufficient to prevent occasional accidents and loss of life. Some risk will always attach to an occupation so perilous in its nature as coal mining, where the danger arises from so subtle a cause as noxious and explosive gases. This danger, however, can and should be reduced to a minimum. Because all human precaution may prove unavailing in certain cases is no sufficient reason why no precaution at all, or very loose precaution, should be taken. On the contrary, each disaster like the one referred to should convey a lesson and teach wherein existing laws are weak, and, if possible, be made to expose new and unthought of dangers to be guarded against. The mining laws of our territory when compared with those of Great Britain and British Columbia are lamentably insufficient. When the first law was passed in 1883 the coal mines of the territory were practically undeveloped and the necessity did not perhaps exist for a complete code upon the subject. The amendment that was passed in the session of 1885 6 really added little of importance. The law as it now stands, is deficient in several particulars. In the first place it makes the inspector of mines dependent upon the mine owners for his salary, since he is paid out of the tax levied upon the output of coal, and in case this proves insufficient he simply has to do without it. This is radically wrong. An office of this importance should be strictly a territorial office and the inspector should not be even remotely dependent upon the mine owners for his compensation. In the next place the present laws leave too much to the discretion of the inspector. To be sure, he is in a general way required to see that due precautions are taken against accidents, but this necessarily amounts to little. What is needed is a general and complete set of regulations that must be adhered to. With such a set of regulations the duties of inspectors could be more satisfactorily performed, and all possibility of official favoritism or laxness would be averted since the miners, who would be interested in the due enforcement of such regulations, would soon make known any failure to comply with them. The mine-owners, too, would be better satisfied, no doubt, if they knew precisely what was expected of them, and had some well-considered regulations to guide them.

We have never yet had an accident of any magnitude in our mines. This is possibly due in a great measure to the fact that the mines that have been most extensively worked contain only pure lignite coal, which does not generate fire-damp. At Carbonado, however, and at some of the mines east of the mountains, the coal is of a semi-bituminous character, and the danger is therefore greater. It would be folly to wait until some disaster had occurred before adopting suitable laws to prevent the terrible loss of life that always accompanies such disasters. The proper and the only course for the legislature to pursue is to pass a suitable act, which shall be complete and comprehensive, at the very earliest opportunity. We shall urge upon the next legislature, when it convenes, the necessity for such action, and in order that the very best legislation may be obtained, we shall be glad in the meantime to open our columns to a discussion of the subject from all standpoints.

TO THE FAR NORTH.

Chief Commissioner Wrigley Going on a Journey to the Arctic Circle.

Mr. Wrigley, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay company, will leave in a few days for the far north on the company's business. If he succeeds in reaching his northernmost destination he will have gone further north than any of his predecessors in office, his objective point being Peel river, within the pale of the Arctic circle. The route which Mr. Wrigley will travel will be from Winnipeg to Calgary, then to Edmonton, from there to Athabasca Landing, then up Athabasca river to Lesser Slave lake; over the company's road to Peace river and Fort Chippewayan, thence over Great Slave lake and down the Mackenzie river to Fort Simpson, and from Fort Simpson to Peel river. On the return journey Mr. Wrigley will travel by the same route to Fort Chippewayan and back up the Athabasca and Clear Water rivers, over Portage la Loche to Green, thence to Carleton and Qu'Appelle, which practically brings him home. The journey will be made in York boats and steamers. All the arrangements have been made for the trip, so that the commissioner will travel very quickly, and he expects to be back early in August. A few years ago it would occupy as many months to make the journey as it now does weeks. Mr. Wrigley will be accompanied by his son and his private secretary Mr. Robertson, and Chief Factor Hardisty, of Edmonton.—*Winnipeg Call.*

NEWFOUNDLAND ACCEPTS THE BALLOT.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 16.—A bill to secure voting by ballot at elections has passed the house of assembly. There are three separate enactments—one to regulate the mode of voting, another to prevent bribery and corrupt practices, and a third to secure the trial of controverted elections by the judges of the supreme court. It is quite time that this safeguard of the liberty of the voter was introduced here. A few years ago the proposal to introduce the ballot would have raised a storm of opposition among our governing classes; now it is accepted without a voice being raised against it. There was no agitation to bring it about. The silent advance of ideas accomplished the change.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Astena, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 50,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. dw

ST JACOBS OIL

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY

WILL SURELY CONQUER PAIN!

CONQUERS RHEUMATISM.

Sir Roger Tichborne's Acute Rheumatism Cured.

115 Fourth Ave. New York, N. Y. February 22, 1887.

For the last four months I have suffered from rheumatism, and every time I sat down and got up I suffered the most acute agony, in fact I was not able to move my legs without pain, and when going down stairs the pain was too dreadful to bear. I was recommended to send for a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil and try it. I did so, and to my great surprise and delight I found it an almost instant cure as regards the pain. I have only used one bottle up to the present, but I now can sit down, get up, and walk about without the slightest pain.

R. E. D. TICHBORNE.

Rheumatism 13 Years—Cured.

Mr. James Maloney, Sr., Orillia, Ontario, says: I have been a sufferer with rheumatism for the past thirteen years, and have tried during that time, many of the remedies advertised for it, but all without effect. I was induced to use St. Jacobs Oil. With its use the pain vanished and has not since returned.

Nothing Equals It for Rheumatism.

Capt. Chas. W. Crowley, President of the Canadian Sailors' Union, Princess street, Kingston, says: St. Jacobs Oil is indeed a most remarkable discovery; I think there is nothing equal to it for the cure of rheumatism and like diseases.

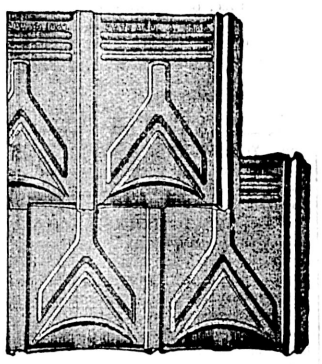
Rheumatism—Knees and Ankles Cured

Hon. E. J. B. Pence, Mayor of Kingston, Canada, suffered with severe rheumatic pains in the knees and ankles and was promptly cured by St. Jacobs Oil.

Every application gives relief; every bottle contains a cure; every bottle tested as to quality; every genuine bottle bears the firm's fac simile signature; every home in America and Great Britain knows its value; every speaking language knows its name; every journal praises it; St. Jacobs Oil. Every dealer knows its merits; every chemist finds it perfect. Sold by Druggists and Dealers. Price fifty cents per bottle. The Charles A. Vogeler Co., Baltimore, Md., U. S. A. Canadian Branch, 81 York Street, Toronto, Canada.

29mar-3m-dw

Walters' Patent Metallic Shingle.



They make the most durable metal roof known. They make the cheapest metal roof known. They are attractive in appearance. They lessen your insurance. They are one-third the weight of wood. They are one-ninth the weight of slate. They can be put on by ordinary workmen. A good roof is as important as a good foundation.

Send for circulars and references. Sole manufacturers in Canada,

McDONALD, KEMP & CO.,
Cor. River and Gerrard Sts., Toronto, Ont.
mar30-wed&sat-3m

B. C. Candy Manufactory.

REDGRAVE & ELLA,

Successors to H. WALLER,

114 FORT STREET

Desire to inform the trade and public that they have unequalled facilities for manufacturing every grade of Candies, which are sold at lowest living rates.

The reputation of the oldest established house in the Province will be maintained in every particular. The goods turned out will be made of the purest materials, devoid of adulteration of any kind.

A large assortment of IRON BONS, NUTS, and every variety of Confectionery constantly in stock. my17-1m

ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS

Offices for the transaction of business connected with the above have been opened at the Railway Station, Nanaimo; at the office of Croft & Angus, Chemainus; and at the General Offices of the E. & N. Railway, Victoria.

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

apr27-tf

THE GORGE

Pavilion and Picnic Grounds

Have been leased by Profs. Haynes and Oliver, and are now undergoing a complete renovation.

The Pavilion and Grounds will be Open every Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

Music will be Furnished to those who Wish to Dance

Objectionable characters will be forbidden an entrance to the grounds.
my4-1m HAYNES & OLIVER.

To be Sold by Private Sale

—AT—

Holmesdale, near Duncan's Station.

3 Good Work Mares (2 in foal.)
1 Three year old Filly (Arabian breed) trained and suitable for boy.
1 Yearling Filly (heavy.)
1 Lumber or Log Wagon.
1 Farm Wagon, Cart, several Lots Harness.
Lemocrat Wagon, with Pole Shafts and Brake.
Pacific Fanning Mill. Sulky Hay Rake.
Plow, Harrow and Farm Implements.
Dairy Utensils. Articles of Furniture.
Several Volumes of Books, Etc.
Stock of Goods in Store at low prices.
THE FARM, consisting of 300 acres of the finest Land in the world, in lots to suit buyers.
NUMEROUS BUILDINGS and Fences.
LUMBER MILL, with every appliance.
Also 120,000 feet of Lumber.

☞The Railway runs through the property.
TERMS EASY. Part Cash, Part Mortgage.

The Rev. D. Holmes is desirous of selling off as he is about to resume Clerical work. ap30

Delta Stock Yard

LADNER'S LANDING.

NOTICE OF SALE OF

75 HEAD OF CATTLE

10 Work Horses, 4 Mares in foal, 1 Mare and foal, 4 Colts and an assortment of

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY,

including 2 Self Binders, 2 Wagons, Sets of Harness, &c.

Mr. H. N. Rich will include the above in his Sale by Auction at the Delta Stock Yard, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th, 1887.

Further entries are solicited.

Ladner's Landing, May 12th, 1887.
mar27-dw-1m

FOR SALE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, nearly new. Address P. O. Box 422, Victoria.
may22tf

MONTREAL BUSINESS CARDS.

LIGHTBOUND, RALSTON & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

MONTREAL.

Teas, Sugars, Syrups & all Sundries

EVERY LINE A SPECIALTY.

Special attention to freight rates, &c., &c. Correspondence solicited. Samples mailed free.
mar27-6m

A. RAMSAY & SON

37 to 41 Recollet Street,

MONTREAL.

Paint, Oil, Varnish and Color Manufacturers.

—IMPORTERS OF—

PLATE GLASS, PLAIN & FANCY WINDOW GLASS

Plate Glass Mirrors Silvered

☞To Order at Short Notice.

Agents for Canada for Winsor & Newton's Celebrated Artists' Materials.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.
apr27-6m-dw

W. W. Lockerby. D. L. Lockerby. A. L. Lockerby

LOCKERBY BROS.,

TEA MERCHANTS

Importers and General Dealers in

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos & General Groceries

WHOLESALE.

Special attention given to Tea importations direct from China and Japan.

PLEASE APPLY FOR QUOTATIONS.

75 to 79 St. Peter & 51-53 St. Sacrament Sts.

MONTREAL.
apr27-6m-dw

Paints, Oils and Varnish

THE BAYLIS MANUFACTURING CO. OF MONTREAL are second to none as manufacturers

Crown and Anchor Carriage Varnish,

Crown and Anchor White Lead.

Hard Oil Finish, Liquid Dryer, Furniture Varnishes, Raw and Boiled Oil, Gold Leaf, Pairts of every description, Axle Grease and Painters and Printers materials generally.

PRINTING INK, Black and Colored, a Specialty

☞Write for Price List and Samples.
ap17-6m-dw

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL.

Garesche, Green & Co.

BANKERS,

Government St., Victoria, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD AND U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

GOLD DUST AND U. S. CURRENCY

Purchased at Highest Market Rates.

Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON

Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on all the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.
jy9 1y

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Old Broad St., and 16 Pall Mall, London.

INSTITUTED 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES OF PREMIUM.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory. my10

DR. JORDAN'S

MUSEUM OF ANATOMY

1751 MARKET STREET,

San Francisco.

GO AND LEARN HOW TO avoid disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Private office, 211 Geary street, San Francisco. Consultation of Lost Manhood and all diseases of men. ☞Send for book. mh6wtf

COCKLE'S

ANTIBILIOUS

PILLS.

The Great English Medicine.

OF

PURELY VEGETABLE INGREDIENTS, AND WITHOUT MERCURY. USED BY THE ENGLISH PEOPLE FOR OVER 120 YEARS. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

WHOLESALE AGENTS,

EVANS SONS & MASON, LTD.

MONTREAL.

se7-eod-1y

TO FARMERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO KNOW what Vegetables the farmers on the Island and Mainland can supply him with. He is working tooth and nail in opposition to the Chinese.

If farmers write I will answer immediately.

G. E. HAWES,
Glasgow Market,
apr24-1m Fort Street.

NEW STORE.

MRS. E. S. VIGOR, widow of the late Steamboat Inspector, will open the Store on the

CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PEMBROKE STS.,

with a Choice Stock of

Haberdasheries and Fancy Goods

And would respectfully solicit the patronage of her many friends. ap30-1m

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES

—CORNER—

Government and Humboldt Street.

NOTICES.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE Scows and Plant used by the Contractors for the removal of "Dredger Rock," will be moored about a hundred feet, more or less, in the channel. Masters of vessels are requested to go as far south of the works as possible, both in coming in and going out, and at slow speed, so as not to endanger the lives of the workmen or injure the plant.

W. R. CLARKE,
my21-5t Harbor Master.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 13.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Assessment of two (2) cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's Office, in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th day of June, 1887; from and after which date all shares on which the said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 20th May, 1887. my21-dw

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, OWNER OF THE Steamer Skidegate, will not be responsible for any debts contracted on account of the steamer without his written order.

M. D. McLENNAN.
Victoria, B. C., May 17th, 1887. my18 6t

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO RETurn thanks for the generous patronage received for the past 17 years, and to announce that he has sold his Carriage and Blacksmithing business to McGregor, Knight & McKitrick, for whom he would solicit a continuance of the same.

CHARLES BALL.

The undersigned offers for Sale his Stock of Buggies, Carts, Wagons, &c., at Prices below Cost to insure speedy Sale.

All accounts to be settled by the 31st inst.
my13 CHARLES BALL.

NOTICE.

MY WIFE HAVING LEFT MY BED AND Board I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by her without a written order from me.

ROBERT LAW.
New Westminster, May 8, 1887. Box 68.
my10

NOTICE.

HAVING LEASED MY PREMISES known as the Beaumont House, and general store, at Duncan's Station, Quamichan, on the E. & N. R'y, to Edward Adams and my son Charles Beaumont, I shall not be responsible for any debts they may have contracted from the 29th of March last.

WM. BEAUMONT.
Maple Bay, May 2nd, 1887. my3-1m

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ADMITTED as a full partner, from the 1st instant, MR. LOUIS GARCIA DUMBLETON. The style of the firm will henceforth be known as Hall, Goepel & Co.

HALL & GOEPEL.
Victoria, B. C., April 26, 1886. apr27-1m

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), will be held at the Company's Office, in Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1887, at half-past Eleven o'clock, a. m., to take into consideration the propriety of passing such amendments to the 13th and other sections of the Act of Incorporation and the Articles of Association as will enable the Company to take advantage of the Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, entitled "An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines," No. 50, passed on the 5th April, 1887.

Shareholders who are unable to attend personally are requested to transmit their proxies to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary
Dated the 21st April, 1887. my1-dw

MISCELLANEOUS.

RARE CHANCE

For BARGAINS

VICTORIA CITY.

$800 House and Lot on the Work Estate.

$1200 House (hard finished) and Lot on Work Estate.

VANCOUVER.

$800 Lot on Hastings Street.

$1000 Corner Lot on Powell St.

$800 Lot on Westminster Ave.

CHILLIWHACK.

$2,500 for 315 ac. of good Land.

☞This Property must be SOLD AT ONCE.

RAND BROS.,

Real Estate Brokers, Fort Street, VICTORIA.
apr24-tf

SAMUEL MAY & CO'Y

Manufacturers.

B. C. AGENCY

Spencer's Arcade,

VICTORIA.

P. O. Box 543.

Billiard & Pool Tables

Steel

—AND—

MONARCH CUSHIONS

all kinds of

Billiard Material

in Stock at office of

H. G. & R. WALKER,

VICTORIA.

☞Ten Pin Alley Balls, Pins, &c. fe15-6m-dw

PAINTS.

R. LETTICE,

DEALER IN

Paints, Oil, Varnishes, Brushes,

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL WINDOWGLASS, WALLPAPER, &C.,

Broad Street, Near Yates

TENDERS.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, May 28th, for the erection of a Two Story dwelling on Pemberton Street.

The right is reserved to reject any or all Tenders.

E. H. FISHER,
my22-6t Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until THURSDAY, 4 p.m., 26th inst., for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling-house in Michigan street, James Bay. Plans and specifications can be seen at his office The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Architect.
Government street, May 14, 1887. my 15-td

BUSINESS CARDS.

CELEBRATED

"GOLD SEAL"

FIVE YEAR OLD

RYE

In Cases and in Casks.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,

VICTORIA.

no27 Sole Agents for B. C.

ALBION

Marble Works

FORT STREET,

(NEAR BLANCHARD.)

HEADSTONES, TOMBS, TABLETS, &c.

At Reasonable Prices.

J. FISHER, - - Proprietor.
mar10-3mos

DRS. HALL & HALL,

PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS & ACCOUCHEURS

Office: Theatre Block, Douglas St., Victoria.

J. L. HALL, M.D.C.M. Special attention given to Diseases of the Throat, Chest and Skin and Nervous Diseases.

F. W. HALL, M.D.C.M. Special attention given to Diseases of the Eye and Ear, and Diseases of Women and Children.

Open day and night. Consultation free.
no2-12m

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent

LANGLEY STREET.

OFFICE LATELY OCCUPIED BY J. ROLAND HETT.
an7-tf

HYAMS, OPTICIAN,

207 FORT ST., BET. BROAD & DOUGLAS, VICTORIA

Spectacles and Eye Glasses to Suit all Sights.
de29

PIONEER STEAM

Coffee and Spice Mills

DECOSMOS BLOCK. Established 1875.

MANUFACTURE COFFEES, SPICES Mustards, and the Pioneer Baking Powder STEMLER & EARLE, Props.

Orders from any part of the Dominion promptly filled. ly

(ESTABLISHED 1858)

YORKSHIRE MARKET.

W. W. EVANS & CO.

Yates street, between Government and Broad Streets.

BEEF AND PORK PACKERS

Sugar-cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Pure Lea Lard. Every class of goods pertaining to the business. no27 6m

Wing Chong & Co.

Have just received a large Assortment of

Choice Foo Chow and Canton

TEA,

And will offer for Sale in quantities to suit at THE LOWEST RATES.
apr14 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 912, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot No. 46, be issued to Luigi Malatesta, on the 11th day of June, 1887, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
9th March, 1887. mar10-3m

feb11-1y

SIMILKAMEEN.

To Miners, Tourists, Sportsmen and others, attention is drawn to the superior facility the undersigned has for

Supplying PROVISIONS, TOOLS, CAMPING OUTFITS, and PACK and SADDLE ANIMALS when Required.

J. A. FRASER, HOPE, B. C.,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE BON MARCHE

Just Arrived a Large Assortment of LADIES' and GENTS'

Fine Boots and Shoes

Of the Best American Manufacture.

At the "BON MARCHE," Next the Colonist Building, Government Street.

apr22 J. H. BAKER.

MILLER AND HUNTER

PRACTICAL TINNERS.

Having purchased the business lately carried on by COWAN, SHAW & CO., next the Colonist Office, desire to announce that they have on hand a large stock of

Heating and Cooking Stoves, Tinware, Ranges

AND KITCHEN FURNISHING GOODS.

All Classes of Jobbing Attended to Promptly and Cheaply.
my1-3m

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE.

RANDALL'S PATENT

Tenacious Lawn Tennis Shoes

—AT—

ERSKINE'S BOOT & SHOE EMPORIUM

QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is unsurpassed for PURITY.
QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is unsurpassed for DURABILITY.
QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is unsurpassed for ECONOMY.
QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is most suitable for the Complexion
QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is best for the HOUSEHOLD.
QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is best for the TOILET.
QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is best for the BATH.
QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is only made by

PENDRAY & CO.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED BY

JOHN WEILER,

VICTORIA. B. C.

Bed Room Suites (45 Styles), Carpets, Brussels, Tapestry, Moquette, Velvet (200 pieces), Turkey Rugs, Fine assortment, all sizes.

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Wall Paper, new and æsthetic designs, Furniture of every Description. The finest and largest assortment of Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery and House Furnishing Goods in British Columbia.

Bird Cages in great variety; Window Shades, plain, decorated and striped; Window Poles in Wood, Brass and Plush; a large line Linoleum, new patterns, from 3-4ths to 4 yards wide.

All kinds of OFFICE and ORNAMENTAL WOOD WORK made to order by the latest improved machinery

Salesroom: Fell's Block, Fort Street. Factory: Humboldt Street.
my 15 6 m

RUBBER GOODS.

The Gutta Percha and Rubber M'fg Co'y

TRADE MARK.

OF TORONTO.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF CANADA

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

Vulcanized India Rubber Goods

With Increased Facilities and Enlarged Plant,

OUR AIM Shall be to Manufacture Goods of Superior Quality

SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF "Maltese Cross" Rubber Fire Hose, "Boker" Multiple Fabri Fire Hose, "Monarch" and "Red Strip" Rubber Belting. And the Largest Manufacturers in the world of Rubber Belting, Packing, Hose,—Rubber, Cotton and Linen Fire Hose,—Rubber Carriage Cloths, &c.

Not Connected with any other Rubber Establishment in Canada

All Correspondence should be addressed to

The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company,

OFFICES & FACTORY---135 to 155 West Lodge Avenue, Parkdale, Toronto, Ont.

☞WORKS ALSO AT NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO. jy7-tu-sat-1y

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held—

At Clinton, Friday, 13th May, 1887.
At Lillooet, Wednesday, 18th May, 1887.
At 150 Mile House, Tuesday, 28th June, 1887.
At Soda Creek, Thursday, 30th June, 1887.
At Quesnellemouth, Monday, 4th July, 1887.
At Richfield, Saturday, 9th July, 1887.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th April, 1887. apr22-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster. Wednesday. 4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th September.
Clinton.....Wednesday.28th September.
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd October.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th October.
New Westminster Wednesday.. 9th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.
apr22-td

PASTURE, at Reasonable Rates.

FOR PARTICULARS ENQUIRE AT THIS

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAGYARD'S

"YELLOW OIL"

CURES RHEUMATISM.

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

THE STARR

KIDNEY PAD.

To Relieve the Suffering.

VICTORIA, Nov. 11th, 1886.

I hereby certify that after being troubled with pain in the small of my back during severs years, I applied one of the Starr Kidney Pad and was very shortly relieved.

JOHN C. McLEOD.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine in British Columbia.

LANGLEY & COMP'Y,

Wholesale Agents,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Retail by E. PIMBURY & CO., Nanaimo;
F. PICKARD, Denman Island;
A. R. JOHNSTON & Co., Chemainus;
R. B. RICHARDSON, Cowichan;
A. M. HERRING, } New Westminster.
D. S. CURTIS & Co. }
T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing
H. McDOWELL, Vancouver;
VANCOUVER DRUG Co., Vancouver
W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops
CLARKE & Co., Kamloops;
W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley
e11 2p

CALGARY ALBERTA

T. EDE,

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c

Collections given prompt attention

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, MAY 26TH, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

May 25.—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend.
Str. Yosemite, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

May 25.—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend.
Str. Yosemite, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC fm Port Townsend—T Johnson, Benson, E H Jones, A Farnsworth, Miss Jones, R J Cole, Houghton, Plumber, R Nuttall, F Warren, Mrs Corchiran, P A Canby, Spencer, R Short, W Frickards, L L Gale, Mrs Waldren, Miss Carter, 2 Chinamen, 13 Indians.

Per str YOSEMITE from New Westminster—J Miller, Miss Sarah Bullock, Jim Sonthaun and wife, S McDougall, Wah Hing, Ah Won, J Dougall, E Whitcomb, George Campbell, Mrs Archer, J L Levy, C W George, C Baker, J M O'Brien, W Kaye and wife, J Spratt, R H Ward, J Ransom.

Per ss CITY OF CHESTER fm San Francisco—W Orgill, James J Daley, H W Hammond, G F Matthews, D Goodale, J S Sallee, J F Howard, R J Butler, R D Richardson, C J Morton, Rev G H Whittaker, T H A Beque, J D Carsenden and wife, M O'Connor and wife, Miss Richardson, Miss Girdlestone, D M Gordon, L P Owens, J A Cunningham, C Cushing and wife, R H Shanks, W H Evans Capt Irving, Jas Thompson, Wm Sloan, J Purvis, C Lloyd, Miss A Ross, Rev J M Lemmons, Miss R Morton, G B Mullison, B E Olsen, Mrs Morton and daughter.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC fm Port Townsend—J Gosnell, J & A Boscowitz, J E McDonald, Carleton & Harris, Senelle & Co, R E Swett, Times Pub Co, Van Volkenburg Bros, John Parker, John Weiler.

Per str. YOSEMITE from New Westminster—Dominion Express Company.

Per ss CITY OF CHESTER fm San Francisco—Admiral Sir M Seymour, A Mayer & Co, A B Ward, A Bossi & Co, A J Rowbotham, Angus & G, Carne & M, Capt Troupe, Capt J Irving, C W Rogers, H A Lilley, H Saunders, J Martin, J & A Clearihue, Neufelder & R, R J Butler, R Baker & Son, S Leiser, S J Pitts, T G Moody, Vair & Brooks, Wells, Fargo & Co, Yuen Lung, Nor Pac Exp Co, C R Boyd, R T Mizony, Shupe & Winch, W Templeton.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE CLARENCE—O Rusie, J W Nickum, Seattle; J M Reading, San Francisco; J Miller, J Dougal, Vancouver; J Sprott, New Westminster.

DEATHS.

IRVING—On the 25th May, Victor, infant son of P. Æ. Irving, aged 8 weeks.

Boating suits at Jeffree's. *

Men's and boys' linen coats at Jeffree's. †

Tennis Rackets, Balls, Bat Cases, Nets, Marking Pins, etc., all F.H. Ayres goods, at JAMIESON'S. *

Delicious beverage for the hot weather, sparkling California Orange Juice, non-alcoholic, with Belfast Ginger Ale, at Hy. Saunders Johnson street. *

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address, S. Cooness, corner of Broad and Fort Streets. *tf

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

A LARGE stock of new style Carpets, Hearth Rugs and artistic Wallpapers just received at JOHN WEILER'S. Call at once and get first choice. †

Arrived from England.

An elegant line of ladies and gentlemens LAWN Tennis Shoes at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. 6t*

Spencer's Arcade.

Five first-class dressmakers wanted at once at "Spencer's Arcade." Apply to Miss Simson. There is room also for improvers and apprentices. †

Just Received,

A lot of Armour's celebrated Star Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

ANGUS & GORDON,
* Cor. Government & Fort sts.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. Jordan, of Goodwin & Jordan, having returned from California will attend to the outside tuning, allowing Mr. G. to devote more time to the factory. *1w

New and Second-Hand

CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous and Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.*

The root of all evil, Capt. Norton's Diary; The girls of Feversham and my sister, the Actress, by Florence Marryat; Garrison Gossip, by J. S. Winter; Well Wifie, by Rosa Nouchette Carey; The Woodlanders, by Thos. Hardy, for sale at JAMIESON'S. *

The new Beaver Trimmings,
The New Braid Panels and Dress Sets,
The New Braided Plush Trimmings,
The New Silk Braid Ruches,
New Trimmings for Mantles and Dress, as in all the latest styles at the

CITY HOUSE.

Works of Art.

Call and see the extensive stock of fine mouldings, latest patterns. Steel engravings, and all latest pictures. Mounting pictures in all styles. Fine furniture a specialty. Jos. SOMMERS, Government street, three doors below the new bank. *

Stoves! Stoves!!

Now is your time to buy a cheap and good stove, just arrived at Geo. Phillips' stove store, DeCosmos block, Government street. *d&w1m

What is it?

That produces that beautiful soft complexion and leaves no traces of its application or injurious affects? The answer, Wisdom's Robertine accomplishes all this, and is pronounced by ladies of taste and refinement to be the most delightful toilet article ever produced. Warranted harmless and matchless. D. E. Campbell, agent, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria. *

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Lot on First St., Work Estate, $325.00. Cheapest in market. RAND BROS., Fort Street.

$275.00 will buy a good Lot on Simcoe Street, James Bay. Apply to RAND BROS., Fort Street.

$1,200 for 2 lots on the corner of Blanchard and King's road. Now is the time to buy. See RAND BROS., Fort St.

160 acres near New Westminster for $10 per acre. Apply to RAND BROS.

$800.00 for 2 good Lots on Ellice Street. Apply to RAND BROS., Fort St.

$600.00 for corner and adjoining Lot on James Bay side. For sale by RAND BROS., Fort Street. *

We are HEADQUARTERS for

BLANK BOOKS,
OFFICE SUPPLIES,
ARTIST'S MATERIALS,
PRINTER'S GOODS,
WRAPPING PAPER,
PAPER BAGS,

B. C. STATIONERY AND PRINTING CO.,
Next door to Post Office.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Excursionist.

The steam schooner Perry came over from Port Townsend with a number of ladies and gentlemen excursionists.

Journalistic.

An evening daily, to be called the *Herald*, is shortly to be published in Vancouver by the present proprietors of the *Weekly Herald*.

Auction Sale.

Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. will sell by auction at 11 o'clock this morning at the residence of Wentworth F. Wood, Esq., corner of Simcoe and Ontario streets, James bay, an extensive lot of costly household furniture and effects.

Royal Salute.

A royal salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the field pieces on the esplanade opposite the government buildings, James Bay, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, by a detachment of artillerymen from No. 3 battery.

From the Sealing Grounds.

Schooner Mountain Chief, Captain V. Jacobson, arrived from the west coast on Monday night with 250 seals. This makes the catch of this vessel for the season 407. The schooner will leave shortly for Behring's sea.

Denial.

Mr. J. A. T. Caton requests us to say that he never entered his name as having a horse to run in the races on Tuesday; neither does he own a horse. The person who entered the horse was a Sam. Caton and the mistake was made by Mr. Caton's name being read as "J."

Gone Among the Indians.

Rev. Henry Pearse, the first native preacher in this province, left yesterday on the Glad Tidings for the north. Mr. Pearse's field lies among the Indians, and being a native himself, he expects to bring his people to the right way of thinking.

A Handsome List.

The *Post-Intelligencer* Nanaimo relief fund has been closed, the total being $4,350.25. The amount is a handsome one and speaks volumes for the generosity of the worthy citizens of Seattle and district. It is also a worthy evidence of the energy of the publishers of the enterprising paper that opened the fund.

New Westminster Library.

We are glad to notice that the citizens of New Westminster are making laudable efforts to keep their public library and reading room open. A few of the leading citizens have subscribed for that purpose, and Col. McGregor, who is manager and librarian, is sparing no efforts to make it a pleasant resort for visitors.

The Cormorants Win.

The boat race between crews from H. M. ships Triumph and Cormorant, announced to take place last evening came off shortly after six o'clock. The boats got away together in good style, but they had not gone far when it was seen that the Cormorants were the best men, and eventually they came in four or five lengths ahead. It is rumored that a challenge will be issued for a return race.

Died at San Juan.

Stephen Sweeney, a pioneer of this province, died suddenly at San Juan on Saturday and was buried on Monday. The deceased was a seaman and was captain of the steamer Lottie last fall, when she was wrecked between this port and San Juan. It is stated that he was building a steamer previous to his death. Deceased was a native of Gloucester county, N. B.

John Cook Dead.

A gentleman who arrived from Southern California a few days ago brought the news that John Cook had dropped dead in San Diego about three months ago. The deceased, who was a native of West Hartlepoll, Yorkshire, England, lived in this city for some time, and was a plasterer by trade. He once possessed considerable wealth, but was unfortunate in speculation and lost everything. After trying to recover his fortune, he at last concluded to remove to California, where he was doing well previous to his death, which was from heart disease. Many residences in this city bear marks of his handiwork. He left a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

In the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald, B. C., has the following important question on the notice paper:

"Whether in the event of an agreement of a temporary character, based on some of the provisions of the Treaty of Washington, being arrived at with the government of the United States of America on the question of the fisheries will the government of the Dominion see that the Provinces of British Columbia, is included in such an agreement, so that its products of fish and oil may be admitted into the United States on the same condition as the like products of the other provinces of the Dominion?"

Hon. Mr. McInnes will ask the following pertinent question:

"Is it the intention of the government to give to British Columbia and the Prairie division of the Dominion each representation in the cabinet? If so, when?

The State Dinner.

The following gentlemen were entertained at dinner, on the 24th instant, by Rear Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, Baronet, to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Justice Gray, Hon. Forbes Vernon, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. P. O'Reilly, Captain Oxley, H. M. S. Conquest; Commander Nicolls, H. M. S. Cormorant; Commander Simpson, H. M. S. Triumph; Lieutenant Sampson, H. M. S. Caroline; Lieutenant Lang, Royal Engineers; Mr. James H. Innes, Naval Storekeeper; Mr. Edward Robinson, Secretary; Mr. F. A. Garforth, Flag Lieutenant. The following were also invited, but from various causes were unable to attend: The Bishop of British Columbia, Hon. A. E. B. Davie, Hon. John Robson, Hon. W. A. Hamley and Colonel Holmes.

The Brewery Fire.

The Empire brewery with its contents was totally destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The fire bells and the lurid flames which lit up the sky for some distance around attracted many people to the spot; but by the time the engines reached the spot, which was very shortly after the bell gave the alarm, the fire had gained great headway and it was realized that nothing could then save the building as water in that locality is very scarce. However, what could be done, such as saving the effects was done, and before the flames enveloped the residence, most of the furniture had been removed to the road. The brewery was insured for $9,000 in the London, Liverpool & Globe and the Ætna Fire Insurance Companies, the former in $5,000 and the latter in $4,000. No cause can be assigned as to the origin of the fire as everything was in perfect order when the place was closed. It is stated that Mrs. Peters, the proprietress, will rebuild as soon as arrangements can be effected.

The City of London.

Mr. G. W. Girdlestone, general agent for the City of London Insurance Company, of London, for this province, has secured excellent local agents for the company. Mr. Croasdaile will represent the company in Victoria, R. G. Latlaw in Vancouver, and H. V. Edmonds in New Westminster. This company has a capital of $10,000,000, and all losses will be adjusted here without reference to the home board or office.

Don't Care Much.

Mr. Van Horne leaves for British Columbia on Monday. Sir George Stephen said to-day: "As far as the C. P. R. is concerned, we do not really care very much what the Manitoba people do now. They have caused so much damage already that they can't make things much worse. We may build the line as originally contemplated by Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, that is, from Selkirk to Portage la Prairie, leaving Winnipeg 22 miles south, and reached by a branch. This course has been thrust upon us by a lot of shysters and irresponsible speculators who are intent upon making money at the expense of the country generally."

Needed Requisites.

It speaks little for the warmth of the loyalty of Victoria that their leading park, Beacon Hill, has not a flagstaff on which to float the national colors. A handsome staff was secured from up the coast a number of years ago, and anchored off the hill at sunset. During the night Neptune raged and claimed the log for his own. Whether this incident threw cold water on the effort or not, another was not made. The city council should secure staff and colors at once, so that there may be no further reason to complain; and at the same time a flag to replace the present tattered article that flaunts in the breeze at the city hall would also be a good act.

"The Sinners" Address.

Mr. A. A. Sandeman, the genial, popular and versatile representative of Messrs. Small & Co., Montreal, was the delighted recipient of a neat address at Vancouver yesterday morning. At the railway station on his way east he was corralled by a number of his friends who assembled in force to see him off. The address was unique, and its quaint and peculiar expressions touched a soft spot in Mr. Sandeman's manly bosom. Accompanying the beautifully engrossed testimonial was a large and nicely arranged bouquet characteristic of Vancouver's choicest flora. Mr. Sandeman replied felicitously, promising to hand down the address to posterity "in the finest gold mounting to be had in Montreal." He proposes to have the bouquet waxed and placed in the museum at Ottawa as representative of the ambitious young city's resources in that line. "The Sinners" never do anything by halves, and Mr. Sandeman is to be congratulated on the esteem in which he is held by them.

Police Court.

Charlie, a Nit-a-Nat Indian, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant, did not appear, and his bail of $25 was estreated.

Mary, a Fort Rupert, pleaded guilty to being drunk, and was fined the usual penalty.

Hughes and Alston, the two men, on remand, charged with assault on Mr. Nangle, were then called, but the latter did not appear. Mr. E. M. Johnson, who appeared on behalf of the defendant, said that he had gone away with the understanding that Mr. Nangle would not appear to prosecute. That gentleman had sent word to that effect. Mr. Johnson asked that Alston's bail be not estreated. His honor said that he would adjourn the case for three days, in order to see if Alston's attendance could be secured. Hughes was then remanded until that time.

A smart-looking and well-dressed young fellow, appeared on a charge of vagrancy, preferred against him by Officer Walker. The prisoner showed to the satisfaction of his honor that he was employed and had means of supporting himself. He was discharged,

Ah Hin, the Chinaman accused on Monday of stealing a pair of trousers and a watch and chain from the magistrate's cook, pleaded guilty before Mayor Fell, and was sentenced to one month at hard labor.

A Vancouver Sensation.

Quite an exciting scene occurred at the railway wharf at Vancouver yesterday morning, just as the Yosemite was leaving. Mr. T. D. Cyres, proprietor of the Granville House, appeared on the scene after the gang plank had been taken up and demanded that a passenger named Archer be taken off. Mr. Cyrs claiming that he had robbed his safe of $800. He had no warrant, but Archer was easily prevailed on to remain. His wife, however, was on board and Mr. Cyrs endeavored to have the steamer stopped until he could secure her arrest. This, of course, was out of the question, and she came on to Victoria, where she intended awaiting her husband whom she expects down to-night. A representative of THE COLONIST interviewed Mrs. Archer on the passage down and secured her side of the story. She is a comely young person of rather prepossessing appearance, quite girlish, and with an infant in her arms. Her narrative was that her husband had been staying at the Granville hotel for the past few months while she had been living with her mother. On Saturday last one of the employés left and was seen with a bundle of notes in his hands. He disappeared and Mr. Cyrs went over to New Westminster yesterday morning, and failing to find him, at once conceived the idea of arresting her husband and herself on suspicion, as probably having the custody of the stolen funds. She said both were innocent of the charge and had no need to steal money; that her husband was a man of honor and entirely incapable of any such action. She stated that she would on second thought return to Vancouver this morning and face the charge. Mr. Cyr's side of the question is yet, however, to be heard from. Mrs. Archer's name does not appear on the passenger list, she going in her maiden name, Miss Nellie Grolo.

From Dawn till Doom.

There has been such a pressure upon the safety valve of business for a limited period that their overstrained tensions require attention. This necessitates our keeping open later, more fully to enjoy the coming "Midsummer night's dream" and condole with Shylock.

* T. H. HIBBEN & Co.

Ladies' and Gents' Court Shoes.

A splendid assortment just in time for the festivities, in Patent Leather, Kid and Satin, at the

B. C. BOOT & SHOE STORE,
Opposite Post Office, (1m) H. MANSELL.

Ice Cream for the 24th.

John A. Lawrence of the Chicago candy store, supplies ice cream for the I.O.O.F. picnic at Shawnigan lake. Parties supplied at reasonable rates. *

Cassel's Child's Bible with 200 original illustrations at ROBT. JAMIESON'S. *

Balbriggan underwear at Jeffree's. †

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Is Loyally Celebrated by the Citizens of Victoria.

The Oddfellows' Picnic a Great Success—The Blue Ribbon Picnic an Enjoyable Event—The Races—The Cricket Match—The Military Parade—Picnics on the Arm—Celebration at Saanich.

The anniversary of Her Most Gracious Majesty's birthday was generally celebrated by Victoria's citizens. Nearly all places of business were closed. Flags floated from public and private buildings, the Sir James Douglas and other vessels in the harbor were gay with bunting, while the warships at Esquimalt were handsomely trimmed. Although there was ominous signs the night previous queenly weather prevailed, and all nature seemed joyous.

THE ODDFELLOWS PICNIC.

The Oddfellows picnic and regatta at Shawnigan lake was enjoyed by nearly a thousand pleasure seekers who passed a delightful day in viewing the various attractions of the place and participating in the amusements announced on the programme. Every convenience and comfort was provided by the railway officials and crowded trains, prettily decorated with flowers and bunting, left Russell's station at intervals during the morning amid scenes of happy excitement and anticipation of a most fitting birthday celebration. It is estimated that five hundred people were on the first train, and as it entered the grand old forests teeming with all the wealth of spring verdure interminglded with blossoms and unique wild flowers, joyous shouts and gay laughter echoed through the shadowy vistas awakening to life nature's habitues. It would be hard to find a more realistic and interesting journey than that presented on our Island railway between this city and Shawnigan lake, and despite the bounteous natural gifts of rare scenery endowed upon that enchanting sheet of water it must ever be superseded by the fine railway ascent from Goldstream to the summit and the altitude of the superb view of the Saanich arm. Thence along great slate cliffs rising sheer up to the height of many hundred feet, and onward winding among the lofty pines.

Arriving at the lake the crowds soon became occupied in various pastimes that hid them so completely throughout the adjacent forest, that it would be hard to conceive where they had so suddenly disappeared. Ample accommodations have been provided by Mr. Morton and he has succeeded in placing Shawnigan lake among the leading pleasure resorts in the province. The new hotel is well adapted to the surroundings and in place of the small structure heretofore used a spacious two storey building sixty feet front is substituted. The interior is admirably constructed on the ground floor, having a large parlor, library, office, four large dining rooms connected by arches, excellent *cuisine* appointments, sleeping accommodations for fifty guests, and nearly all the attributes of a first class hostelry. Adjoining the hotel one of the finest pavilions in the province has been erected containing a dancing floor 80 × 40, where lovers of the terpschicorean enjoyed themselves and the Queen City band enlivened the scene with good music. A roadway has been built from the main road to Nanaimo so that hereafter parties may drive directly from Victoria to the pavilion. At noon the crowd assembled near the boat house and in the pavilion to witness the regatta, and for a time the woods were comparatively deserted. The first was a four-oared race, rowing from the gunwales between crews of Lodges I. O. O. F. for a prize of $25, entrance fee $5, and the following entries were made: Victoria Lodge, Crew, D. G. McKay, J. Flewin, C. Ragazzoni, W. Holmes, and Geo. W. Clinton, coxswain.

Columbia Lodge,—Crew, J. Sears, R. Hall, J. Davis, Fred Norris, and E. Page, coxswain.

Dominion Lodge,—Crew, W. Walker, W. Scott, R. Sherbourne, W. White, and T. Bamford, coxswain. The race was for a mile and a half and return and was won by the crew from the Columbia Lodge after a close contest in which the crew from the Dominion Lodge came in a good second.

The next race was a single sculls, outriggers, handicap, open to all comers, for the Morton prize of $25. The competitors were Paine and McCoy, and despite the record of the champion he had a close race at the finish and both boats apparently crossed the line together. The race was given to McCoy.

Next followed a four-oared race, rowing from the gunwalls, open to all comers; first prize $25, second prize $10. Three entries were made comprising the following crews:

Boat No. 1—W. Cotsford, W. Copeland, E. Shields, L. Bolds and T. Pamphlet, coxswain.

Boat No. 2—W. Beach, J. Stewart, A. Temple, J. D. Millington and A. Blagner, coxswain.

Boat No. 3—A. Cameron, W. Carmichcal, G. Watson, A. Christianey and F. Widdowson, coxswain.

The race was won by boat No. 1 and boat No. 2 second.

The Dingy and Punt races were both won by McCoy and the swimming match by A. Vandersluis.

Considerable amusement was afforded by three contestants who attempted to take a flag from the end of a greasy pole extending over the water, for which a prize of $10 was offered. W. Wilson succeeded in performing the rather difficult feat in the first attempt and carried away the prize.

Much credit is due to the athletic committee, Messrs. F. Davey, W. Walker, A. Henderson, W. H. Flewin and F. Sherbourn, who conducted the sports in an admirable manner and caused the programme to be promptly carried out, with the assistance of R. Broderick, starter; Jno. Braden, judge; and A. McLean, referee. At the completion of the regatta attention was given to the dancing, which was conducted by floor managers McCandless, McIntosh and Mixer. A majority of the people returned on the 5:30 o'clock train, which made up the largest passenger train ever taken over the road. The entire management of the transportation was excellent and the large crowd was taken care of without an accident of any kind. Mr. Dunsmuir was at the station and personally contributed to the comfort and safety of the passengers. The last train left Shawingan Lake at 8:30 p.m., and all expressed themselves as pleased with the day's recreation. Shawnigan Lake gained new laurels as a resort for lovers of nature in all the grandeur of its primeval beauty, fine fishing and other mountain sports, yet, for a picnic ground the woods are too dense and Mr. Morton with his usual energy, will, no doubt, obviate this difficulty by clearing away the copsewood and providing an open grove.

THE BLUE RIBBON PICNIC.

There was not a large attendance at the Agricultural grounds during the afternoon, although an excellent programme of amusements was offered and the contestants gave some very creditable athletic exhibitions, which were as follows:

One mile walking match—E. Shade, first; W. Rook, second.

Boys' race—Ten entries. J. Berryman, first; T. George, second.

Girls' race—Thirteen entries. Miss Gertie King, first; Miss Victoria Shaw, second.

Horizontal bar performance by W. Workman, F. Gouge and J. Weiler.

Naval race—F. Wright, first; P. Fenning, second; E. Blakeman and A. Skinner.

Three-legged race—Six entries. J. Stark and G. Felt, first; D. Haggart and J. Crawford, second.

Half mile race—R. Fawcett, first; E. Blakeman, second; A. Glade, W. Rook, E. Williams, G. Lite, J. Stark, A. Skinner.

Slack wire performance by Joseph Weiler.

Three-legged race—Five entries. W. Smith and W. Heathorn, first; W. C. Passello and F. Wright, second.

Match race between Miss Lulu Barnowell and Miss Victoria Shaw—The first named young lady won the prize.

Hop, step and jump—H. Rudge, first; S. Duck, second.

Acrobatic exercises by members of the Victoria Athletic Club.

The refreshments were pronounced to be unusually inviting, and the following ladies were in attendance at the tables: Mrs. S. Gray, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Steers, Mrs. S. W. Gray, Miss Hendricks, Mrs. Deasy, Miss G. Smith, Miss L. Deasy and Miss Russell. At 7:30 dancing was commenced in the hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, and continued until after midnight. The pavilion was lighted by the Wanzer lamps in a manner that was highly appreciated by the large crowd of dancers present. These remarkable lamps recommended themselves to all who saw them, and their absolute safety from explosion, splendid light, and perfect mechanism, are worthy of note by all who desire to secure a safe lamp, which will give a light of fifty candle power at one winding for six hours. Mr. Thos. W. Fletcher, Fort street, is agent for the Wanzer lamps, and kindly volunteered to light the pavilion.

THE CRICKET MATCH.

The Queen's Birthday match between the Fleet and the V. C. C. was a victory for the latter by an innings and 58 runs. For the losers, who lacked the services of Captain Rose and Mr. Bath, no batsman was prominent except Lieut. Garforth and Lieut. Hutchison, who both hit with great freedom. Their best bowler was Ruff (5 wickets for 35 runs), who dismissed the last three city men with consecutive balls. Mr. Booth took 3 wickets for 49, and Mr. Garforth made a remarkable catch at the fifth attempt. Wylde and Worsfold headed the winning score with highly commendable contributions. Campbell remained at the wicket while 76 runs were scored, and the other four batsmen, who reached double figures, are also entitled to credit for their performances. Sinclair had 9 wickets for 37 runs, Pooley 7 for 39, Fennelly 4 for 10. The fielding of both sides was comparatively good and few chances were missed. Following is the score:

	FLEET.		
Ruff, b Sinclair	0	Not out	0
Richards, b Pooley	5	b Sinclair	0
Lt. Booth, b Pooley	7	c Snowden, b Pooley	4
Lt. Hutchison, b Sinclair	0	b Pooley	23
R D Jeffreys, b Pooley	5	c Ward, b Sinclair	6
Lt. Garforth, b Sinclair	33	b Pooley	1
Dr Fitzgerald, b Fennelly	3	b Sinclair	0
Lt Carmichael, c and b Fennelly	0	c Sinclair, b Fennelly	0
H A Child not out	2	b Fennelly	4
H M Innes, b Sinclair	0	Sub b Sinclair	0
E Munn, b Sinclair	0	b Pooley	3
Extras	5		2
Total	66		43
	VICTORIA, B. C.		
J W Sinclair, c Garforth, b Booth			11
J H Campbell, b Ruff			15
E A Wylde, c Garforth, b Ruff			31
C E Pooley, c Hutchison, b Booth			14
N P Snowden, b Garforth			11
P D Goepel, l b wkt., b Booth			17
W A Ward, b Hutchison			1
J K Worsfold not out			25
H Hett, b Ruff			9
B T Drake, c Hutchison, b Ruff			0
J Fennelly, b Ruff			0
Extras			27
Total			161

AT THE DRIVING PARK.

The races were well attended at the Driving Park and much interest was given to the various contests. The first race was a half-mile dash with the following entries: Geo. Eldrick's "Ben," George Bushbury's "Mustang Jerry," F. W. Risk's "Billy the Kid," J. Lacelles' "Molly," Geo. Rudge's "Skeleton," and Wm. McNiffe's "Maggie." The first money was won by Lacelles' "Molly" and the second by Elricks' "Ben."

The event of the day was the three-minute race, with entries as follows: "Dart," T. Shaw; "E. E. C.," G. Rudge; "Simpson," Frank Davis; "Longfellow," Joe Miller. The race was closely contested and was won by "Dart."

In the free for all the enteries were: "J. E. G.," P. Briggs; "Fanny Irving," W. S. Dickson; "Ben and Fire," Geo. Rudge; "Larry O'Neil," Sam Caton. "Fanny Irving" won first money, "Ben and Five" second.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE.

Major Prior having offered a handsome challenge cup to the battery of the B. C. regiment of garrison artillery making the highest scores, considerable interest was taken in the following practice of No. 4 battery, Capt. Smallfield, from the Finlayson Point guns on Tuesday morning last. Some remarkably good shots were made, particularly those of Gunner Homfray, in the second competition.

The firing was from a 64-pounder gun; each competitor in the first or preliminary practice firing 1 common and 1 shrapnell shell, and in the second or final practice each competitor firing 2 common and 1 shrapnell shell. The four competitors making the highest scores in the first practice were selected for the final competition. Distance 1250 yards. The following is the score:—

FIRST PRACTICE.	Points.
Corporal Stephenson	15
Sergeant Crowther	13
Corporal Solloway	13
Gunner Homfray	13
" Salmon	10
" Guldin	10
Sergeant Hibben	5
Corporal Hibben	0
	79
SECOND PRACTICE.	
Gunner Homfray	16
Sergeant Crowther	14
Corporal Stephenson	14
" Solloway	12
	56
Total	135

The above firing occupied the forenoon, and No. 3 battery was to have continued the practice during the afternoon, but owing to the small number present the practice was postponed.

AT THE GORGE.

In spite of the varied attractions provided for the day there were many picnic parties at the Gorge, and all available boats were in use along the Arm. The two hotels were well patronized until evening, when the picnicers returned to their homes.

NORTH SAANICH.

The residents of North Saanich celebrated Her Majesty's birthday in a most appropriate manner by holding a grand picnic near Brackman & Kerr's mills. A large crowd was present, amongst which were visitors from South Saanich and the neighboring islands. Dancing was commenced at 12 o'clock and at 1 o'clock the picnicers sat down to lunch, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The games were then proceeded with and the names of the winners are as follows:

Hop, step and jump.—H. Downer 1st; Alex. Wain 2nd.

Foot race, 100 yards.—Jno. Herber, 1st; Hy. Downer, 2nd; A. Reyner, 3rd.

Foot race, boys under 13 years:—Chas. McIlmoyle, 1st; J. Murie, 2nd; Chas. Armstrong, 3rd.

Foot race, 100 yards, boys under 10 years:—Wm. Roberts, 1st; Alex. McDonald, 2nd; David Reid, 3rd.

Foot race, 100 yards, boys under 8 years:—Frank McIlmoyle, 1st; H. Brethour, 2nd; W. Reid, 3rd.

Foot race, 100 yards, for girls; open to all:—Annie McDonald, 1st; Annie Horch, 2nd.

When the games were concluded dancing was resumed and kept up until 9 o'clock, when the visitors left for their homes, all seemingly satisfied with their day's pleasure.

Reports from the districts say the people are preparing to attend the jubilee festivities to be held in this city. They will receive a fitting welcome.

PERSONAL.

Capt. John Irving left for Vancouver this morning.

President Van Horne, of the C. P. R., is on his way to this province.

J. Dougall, of the Dougall House, Vancouver, is in the city on a brief visit.

J. J. Daley, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived from San Francisco on Tuesday.

Robt. D. Richardson and wife returned from San Francisco on Tuesday and registered at the Driard.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken will shortly take a trip to the city from North Saanich, where his health is rapidly mending.

Jos. Spratt, Dr. McSwain, wife and family, and R. Ridley left this morning to spend a month at Banff Springs.

Mrs. Geo. Powell, Mrs. John Robertson, Miss Shakespeare, Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Wain, and Samuel Rackett left for England *via* the C. P. R. and Dominion S.S. Vancouver.

Miss Kinloch, sister in-law of Capt. Nicholls, of H. M. S. Cormorant, accompanied by Miss Reade, left this morning for England. They go *via* the C. P. R. and Cunard steamship Aurania.

R. Hall and the Misses Kinsman, Mrs. Bagnall and Mrs. Jay left for England yesterday *via* the Northern Pacific railroad and the Cunard steamer Aurania. They will be away several months.

J. D. Carsenden and wife arrived on the Chester on Tuesday from San Francisco. Mrs. Carsenden has been living in southern California during the past winter. They went east Wednesday morning.

MARINE.

(Specially compiled for THE COLONIST.)

Steamship Wellington will be due from San Francisco to-morrow.

Sealing schooner Favorite will leave for Behring's Sea about Saturday evening.

A steam-schooner passed Cape Flattery late on Monday with a steamer in tow, bound up the Sound.

Steam collier San Pedro passed down the Sound early Monday coal laden from Tacoma for San Francisco.

Steamer Glad Tidings left for Port Simpson last evening with several missionaries and a few tons of freight.

Steamer Saturna yesterday towed the bark Escort to the berth opposite the custom-house, where she was laid up.

Ship Suakim, at Liverpool, reports having experienced a heavy gale on February 16th, and had her port boats smashed.

Ship Geo. T. Mansen, loaded with 2240 tons of coal from Departure Bay, arrived in San Francisco on Friday after the quick passage of 7½ days.

Steamer Daisy, which arrived from Chemainus a few days ago, underwent her annual inspection yesterday. Everything was found in a satisfactory state.

Steamship Idaho arrived from Port Townsend early yesterday morning. She was detained at that port by the delay of the City of Chester. The Idaho left for Alaska at noon.

Steamship City of Chester arrived at the outer wharf on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, 96 hours from San Francisco. She brought 587 tons of freight, 63 tons of which were for this port. She left for the Sound at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Schooner Lottie Fairfield was taking on water and provisions yesterday and will shortly leave for Behring's Sea. It is reported that the men who were up before the police magistrate have decided not to go in her, and the captain will give them their discharge papers.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other. d&w

Liable to Happen.

Sudden attacks of cold, sore throat, croup, swollen glands, rheumatism, neuralgia, and similar troubles, are very liable during the winter and early spring. As a prompt remedy there can nothing excel Yellow Oil. "I never feel safe to be without it," says Mrs. Henry Dobbs, of Berridale, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

FANCY GOODS.

LONDON BAZAAR.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

Crockery, Glassware, Toys, Fancy Goods, Childrens' Wagons & Velocipedes

A VALUABLE PRESENT GIVEN WITH EVERY CASH PURCHASE OF OVER $1.00. ja15 1y

CLOTHING.

New Merchant Tailoring Establishment

W. MURPHY

Announces that he has started business in the C. P. R. TELEGRAPH BLOCK, Government Street, where a

Large and Well Assorted Stock of the LATEST PATTERNS will be Found

A SHARE OF PUBLIC PATRONAGE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

W. MURPHY, C. P. R. Telegraph Block, Victoria, B. C. my11-1m

HATTERS, B. Williams AND Co. CLOTHIERS

HAVE A FINE STOCK OF

Clothing and General Outfitting Goods

Which Should be Examined Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

THE PRICES WILL BE FOUND RIGHT.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

JOHNSON STREET, Between Broad and Douglas.

ap29

AUCTION SALES.

GEO. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

House and Lots

SPRING RIDGE.

Monday, May 30th, 11 a. m.

I have been instructed to sell at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Street,

LOTS 41 and 42 on Pembroke Street, with a good Frame House 28x32, hard finished, 11 foot Walls, 4 Rooms, Closets and Outhouses. The Lots are enclosed with a picket fence, good Spring Well on the land, and all under crop of Vegetables. The property is insured for 18 months.

LOTS 3, 6 and 37 on Centre Street, are fenced and under crop with Vegetables.

LOT 36 will be sold with privilege of Lot 37. All these Lots are well situated and adapted for mechanics' homes.

For further particulars and Terms of Sale apply to

GEO. BYRNES,
my24 Auctioneer.

GENOVEVA.

Natural Sparkling Mineral Water Genoveva Brunnen Cologne.

Pronounced to be the most delicious Sparkling Water known. In addition to being as agreeable as Champagne it HAS TONIC QUALITIES of the highest order. It makes a splendid

LONG DRINK, with Wine or Spirits

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
my13 AGENTS FOR B. C.

Medical Department

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

THE REGULAR COURSE OF LECTURES will commence JUNE 1st, 1887. For particulars address:

R. A. McLEAN, M. D., Dean,
my24